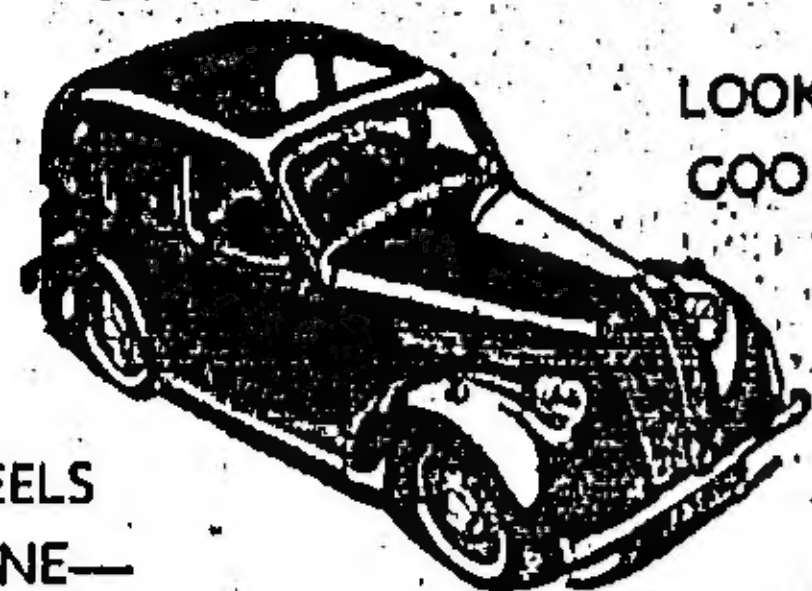


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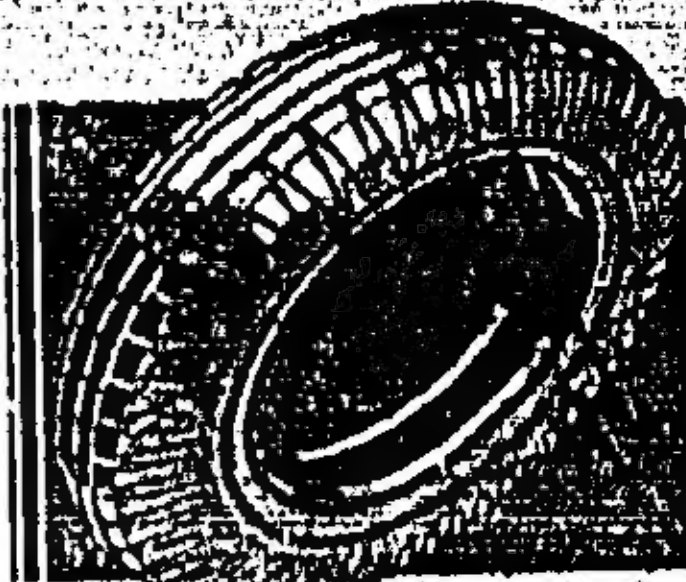
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TONG SHO-YI MAY BE NEW CHINA PREMIER

JAPAN FAVOURS AGED CANTON STATESMAN

Chen Chung-Fu Also Aspirant For New Nanking Honours

Hankow, Jan. 21.

Reports state that the Japanese are favouring Tong Shao-yi, veteran Canton Statesman, as the first Premier of the new Republican China. He was a member of the first group of Chinese students to be sent to the United States in 1872.

It is reported that he is now to be offered the headship of the new Puppet Government of Nanking, in which connection the Japanese Military Attache, Maj. Gen. Harada, is said already to have approached the aged politician.

Another aspirant for the Premiership of the new Government is Chen Chung-fu, former associate of the Canton and Kwangsi leaders, and later an official of the northern Hoptel and Chahar Political Council. Chen Chung-fu has long been the channel through which the Japanese have attempted to woo the South-Western groups.

Chen recently visited Tokyo offering to constitute a "Government" which would firstly recognise Manchukuo, secondly would conclude an economic pact with Japan, thirdly request the withdrawal of Japanese troops from all regions where they were not "absolutely necessary", fourthly, supersede the Peiping Puppet Government, fifthly honour of all Nanking's treaties with foreign powers, evidently on condition of recognition, and finally be "completely independent."—United Press.

Japan Seeks Only Friendly Gestures

Orient Peace Is Her Main Object

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
Officials, preparing for the resumption of the Diet on Saturday, emphasised the necessity of national unity in order to avoid misunderstandings with Third Powers while punishing the Chiang Kai-shek regime.
Prince Konoye, addressing the prefectural Governors, announced to them the Government's policy, and said: "Japan is determined to give her best efforts to correct any country's misunderstandings, and also to enlighten any country, which might encourage or assist anti-Japanese elements which are increasing the Orient crisis. Japan joins hands with any nation for the establishment of permanent peace in the Orient if that nation co-operates with our country."—United Press.

RESENT LOAN TO MANCHUKUO

Chinese Protest To U.S. Ambassador

Hankow, Jan. 21.
Many civic organizations, including the Hankow Chamber of Commerce and the Peoples' Foreign Affairs Association, have addressed a letter to the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, protesting that the United States was arranging a \$50,000,000 loan to Manchukuo.
Mr. Johnson has assured the organizations and delegates that he will do his best to urge responsible Americans to give Chinese public opinion due consideration.—United Press.

DEATH OF FAMOUS WAR LORD

Strange Passing Of General Liu Hsiang

Hankow, Jan. 21.

The strange story of how General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechwan, died yesterday, then returned to life for 15 minutes, before finally dying at 8 o'clock last night, is told in a United Press despatch from Hankow.

The first despatch, timed at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, stated that General Liu Hsiang, Szechwan Governor and dominant Szechwan war lord for the last 10 years, who was brought under the control of the National Government only on the past two years, died at 5.30 p.m. yesterday at Hankow from chronic stomach trouble and haemorrhage.

His troops participated in the defence of Nanking in December. In a subsequent message at 7.40, United Press reported that 15 minutes after he had been pronounced dead, General Liu Hsiang returned to life.

Finally, in a further message at 8.30 p.m., the same news agency reported that General Liu finally died at 8 p.m.

SIR STANLEY BATCHELOR DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

London, Jan. 20.
The death has occurred at Brighton of Sir Stanley Lockhard Batchelor, after a short illness.

The late Sir Stanley was a Justice of the High Court of Bombay from 1904 to 1918. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1887, at the age of 19, and retired in 1916.—Reuter.

NEW AMBASSADOR LIKES MODERN POETRY

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR READY FOR IMPORTANT DUTIES IN CHINA

London, Jan. 20.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, has altered his plans, and will fly to Baghdad on January 24 to wind up one or two affairs which were left uncompleted owing to the suddenness of his transfers to China.

He, and Lady Clark Kerr who is still in Baghdad, will then fly on to Bombay, and from thence will go by the P. and O. Kaiser-i-Hind to Shanghai.

Sir Archibald, in an interview with Reuter, said his first duty would be to present his credentials to the present Chinese Republic, probably at Chungking. He could not say where he would reside till he reaches China.

He has a very attractive personality, with a simple and direct manner, and is physically active and vigorous. He impresses one as a man of keen insight and of resolute character. His personal tastes are most catholic. He is equally an enthusiast for sport and shooting and also a devotee to literature, being a particular admirer of the modern school of poetry, headed by T. S. Eliot and Edith Sitwell.

He is keenly looking forward to his anxious, but stimulating duties in China.—Reuter.

New Style of Iron Lung



A newspaperman submits to tests of a new type of mechanical respirator designed for Frederick B. Snite, infantile paralysis victim who is wintering at the Snite home at Miami Beach, Fla. This machine, developed in Sweden, was said to be less cumbersome than the kind enclosing legs and body. However, doctor advised a few more changes.

Colony's Different Kind Of Black-Out

With the Colony blanketed by the heaviest fog experienced in over a year, shipping and vehicular traffic in Hongkong was disorganised for over four hours last night.

The grey mists that shrouded the harbour and mid-level areas from 7 p.m. to midnight were heaviest when trans-harbour traffic was at its night peak, and ferries laden with cinema and hotel parties were forced to proceed with the utmost caution, steering by compass from the time they left the wharves.

Visibility in mid-harbour was reduced to less than 20 yards at one stage in last night's fog, and several small vessels were helplessly lost.

Conditions were equally chaotic on the Peak and many motorists returning from their offices after 6.30 p.m., or proceeding to the city during later hours groped their way in second gear along the winding roads from the lower levels. The fog was even more opaque when after theatre parties attempted to return to the Peak district between 11 p.m. and midnight.

Japanese Invaders Repulsed

Holbow, Jan. 21.

Japanese in motor boats attempted a landing yesterday morning at Yolkkan Bay, south of Hainan, under cover of a barrage from three warships and an aeroplane.

The forces left after an engagement with the local garrison.—Reuter.

Britons Die In Spanish Air Raid

INSURGENTS BOMB COASTAL TOWNS

Barcelona, Jan. 20.

Three insurgent planes bombed Tarragona last night, killing two members of the crew of the British ship Thorpeness.

In addition to the two dead, five of the crew are missing and seven others are wounded.

The members of the crew involved in the air raids were ashore when they commenced.

The town of Figueras has also been bombed.—United Press.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Barcelona, Jan. 20.
The official list of casualties on the steamer, Thorpeness, is four killed, three missing and seven wounded, two of whom are in a grave condition.—Reuter.

NO MORE TITLES

INDIAN CONGRESS DOES
NOT WANT HONOURS

Luehow, Jan. 20.

The Assembly of the United Provinces has passed a resolution that the practice of conferring titles by His Majesty the King or the Viceroy of India on members of the Congress should be discontinued.

A similar resolution was passed by the Assembly in Bombay recently.—Reuter.

LEFT QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Japanese Government against arrivals from Hongkong, on account of cholera, have been removed.

Diplomatic Doyen Dies: Well-Known In Hongkong

FORMER MINISTER AT PEIPING

Paris, Jan. 20.

A former French Minister to China who predicted as early as 1930 the present upheaval in China has just died at Ismailia after an operation, states a Reuter message.

Count de Fleurbaey was French Minister to China from 1920 to 1924, when he was appointed Ambassador to London.

The late Count de Fleurbaey was well known in Hongkong and throughout the Far East. His "imperial" beard and his flowing black silk bow gave him the appearance of an artist.

In his youth he was a keen yachtsman and later he was an ardent bibliophile and a hunter of second-hand bookshops. His handwriting, of which he was rather proud and which looked beautiful at a distance, was famed in diplomatic circles in the East for its illegibility.

M. de Fleurbaey was doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in London after his appointment there in 1924, and he remained in the British capital as French Ambassador for nine years. Most of his diplomatic career, in fact, was spent in London, to where he was first appointed as a young secretary to the French Embassy in 1899.

He rose to the rank of Counsellor during the early years of the Great War, when his task was to supervise the many complex questions that arose between Britain and France—transport, tonnage, trading and Treasury facilities. The result was that he acquired a knowledge of economic problems that surprised experts and made him a rara avis among diplomats of the older school. This knowledge led to his being sent to the International Financial Conference at Brussels.

His Ambassadorship to London, after his return to China in 1924, was one of the most potent factors in the improvement of Anglo-French relations and he was very popular in England.

On his retirement in 1933 he became professor of diplomatic history at the Catholic Institute in Paris.

Search For Sandwiches In Stockholm

VISITORS, TOURISTS CAUGHT BY STRIKE

Stockholm, Jan. 20.

Visitors and hotel guests have been greatly inconvenienced here by a lock-out of employees by restaurant and cafe owners.

The lock-out has occurred as a result of the workers' demands for a wage increase.

Visitors at hotels searched fruitlessly throughout the night for alternative accommodation on boarding houses. Many have been taken in by private families.

Large queues waited at restaurants and cafes but were unable to get meals. City workers who usually lunch in town were forced to bring their own sandwiches when they went to their offices this morning.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS AND JAPAN BOYCOTT

London, Jan. 20.

The attitude of the British Trades Union and Labour movements towards a boycott of Japanese goods is being determined at a series of meetings now being held in London.

No statement will be issued at the conclusion of to-day's meeting of the National Council of Labour, the question of policy to be adopted on the subject being left over for a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.—Reuter.

INSISTS UPON THE RIGHT OF SECRET CONSTRUCTION

Policy Of Non-Menace And Non-Aggression

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

"If Third Powers are taking the Sino-Japanese hostilities as a pretext to build additional warships, it is purely due to a misconception and distortion of the situation," declared Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman of the Ministry of the Navy when interviewed by Reuter concerning Japan's naval plans.

Japan, he added, was seeking only peace—in the Far East and throughout the rest of the world.

Questioned concerning the allegation that the Japanese navy might be responsible for starting the race in tonnage and gun calibre, he replied that, judging from press reports, the United States programme, as well as that of Soviet Russia, might be taken as initiating a naval race.

Rear-Admiral Noda declined to answer all questions concerning Japan's capital ships programme. The strictest secrecy, he said, was always maintained regarding Japanese naval construction plans, and he was not acquainted with them.

NON-MENACE AND NON-AGGRESSION

The Japanese navy, however, he added, adhered to a policy of non-menace and non-aggression. Replying to the suggestion that Japan's secrecy in this connection was in itself a menace to Third Powers, whose building programmes were published before the spokesman agreed that this secrecy might cause uneasiness to outsiders, but added: "We insist that our policy of non-menace and non-aggression should be trusted."

Asked whether Japan's China policy was one of non-menace and non-aggression, Rear-Admiral Noda said: "This policy is the keynote of our entire military preparations. Even the present China affair was undertaken as a necessary step to establish peace in the Far East."

Questioned concerning Japan's attitude towards a possible naval conference, Admiral Noda pointed out that the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, had already declared in the Diet that Japan was always ready to participate in a naval conference "if Japan's just attitude is accepted."

The Rear-Admiral revealed that in view of the international character of the Panay and Ladybird incidents contrary to all Japanese Service precedents, the disciplinary action taken had been communicated to Britain and America "so far as was necessary," with the request not to publish anything on the subject.

Japan, said the spokesman, would not be invited to the opening of the Singapore base. He was unable to say at present where the nearest Japanese warships should be at the time of the celebrations.

Rear-Admiral Noda agreed that no merchant vessels of Third Powers had gone up the Yangtze since the Japanese occupation of Nanking "owing to military necessity." The inhibition, he said, was likely to continue for some time.—Reuter.

ROBBERY IN CITY LAST NIGHT

OPTICIAN'S SHOP RAIDED

While watchmen "watched" the shops on either side, a daring house-breaker entered the premises of N. Lazarus and the Wing Lee money changers opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, sometime last night.

The lock holding the front boards of the entrance was forced and, by climbing over the partition, the thief had easy access to both business departments. He, or they, took four pairs of binoculars from Lazarus' front window and \$30 in cash from the moneychanger, so far as was first ascertained this morning.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP N.Y.K. SHIP

Sensational Report From Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 20.

A sensation has been created here by reports that an attempt was made to blow up the 11,000 ton N.Y.K. steamer Hiye Maru whilst she was in port.

The Hiye Maru left Hongkong for Seattle on December 23, and arrived at the American port three days ago. She was moved from her berth alongside the wharf last night after the police had reported the detention of a man who said that a bomb had been placed aboard the ship with a time-clock attached.

A friend of the arrested man was found dead in the water near the N.Y.K. liner a few hours earlier.—Reuter.

SUN FO IMPRESSES SOVIETS

Success Of Mission Believed Likely

Moscow, Jan. 20.

Diplomatic circles here attach great importance to the arrival of the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. Sun Fo. The latter already has had several conversations with the Soviet authorities with the aim of extending Sino-Soviet relations, but he has not yet been able to see M. Stalin, owing to Stalin's pressure of business with the Supreme Council, which concluded yesterday.

Mr. Sun Fo's prestige here, owing to his father's left views, and his own Soviet sympathies, is believed to enhance the mission's chances of success.

His appointment as Ambassador, succeeding Ting Fu-tsiang who was recently recalled, is believed likely.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE BANKS TO CLOSE IN CANTON

Canton, Jan. 21.

Because of the stagnation of business, nearly 60 Chinese native banking houses in Canton are reported to have resolved to close down. The Canton Chinese Banking Guild is holding a meeting to discuss the present situation.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press Notes on Page 12.)

If your house is cold . . .

A WELL-HEATED house must have good ventilation. Fresh air should be let in three times a day at least, circulating upward from doors, windows, or chimney. Never the other way.

Look at the ventilator gratings around the house. They might be blocked up. If the methods provided for ventilation are not satisfactory, others—like perforated bricks, special window sash-boards—can be fixed up easily.

Stop draughts with screens. You can be certain there is a draught if smoke blows back into the room when the fire is lighted. A visit from the sweep and a cowl or extension at the top of the chimney will soon put things right.

The chief sources of draught are doors and windows, and these can be fitted with draught excluders at little cost. The kitchen particularly must be free from draughts or the cooking will always be in danger of being spoiled.

Watch out for dampness. Dampness leads to dry-rot which eats into floor boards, rafters and all other woodwork—including furniture. If clothes are dried indoors, see that fresh air comes in every ten minutes to combat the damp.

Don't Dread the Cold

Are you one of those people who dread the cold? Do you shrivel up like a dried leaf as soon as wintry weather begins to make itself felt? Are you continually waging war against cold feet, cold hands, cold everything?

If so, first look to your circulation. If only people realised how much health and beauty depend on the simple matter of a good circulation, quite half the human race would be jumping, skipping, and running along the highways and by-ways, joyously blocking up traffic!

For it is not only stupid, but useless, to try and keep warm by "cuddling" over a fire in an unventilated room. A poor circulation needs stimulating, and this is best achieved by exercise. Walking, running, riding, golf, hockey, tennis, dancing, and gymnastics are all splendid exercises.

Walking is probably one of the best exercises possible. If you cannot bring yourself to take walking exercise in any other way, buy a dog! He will encourage you enormously.

Health-Giving Housework

Housework, too, is health-giving, and even if all these things fail you, there are many simple physical exercises which can be carried out at home with great benefit.

Skipping is particularly good for those who lead a sedentary life. Five minutes skipping in the morning will leave you glowing and ready to start the day with that "glad to be alive" feeling which is half the battle against winter's cold.

Chilly folk, too, must watch their diet. Badly-chosen meals mean general undernourishment both of the bloodstream and the body itself, bringing on all sorts of miseries and troubles.

Food Which Engenders Heat

Plain and satisfying dishes should be the order of the day. Foods containing fats and sugars which engender heat, real oatmeal, cream, and sugar, plenty of butter, sweets, jam, chocolate, and stout, ought to be on the menu. And in some cases a course of cod liver oil and malt proves useful.

See that a hot breakfast is taken. Something that will make the whole body feel warm and ready to cope with the day's work.

The next point is to look to your clothing. Correct clothing keeps in the heat that is manufactured by the food eaten. You cannot produce heat by wearing wads of woolles, but by increasing the diet and wearing warmer clothing you will avoid

When the thermometer drops a bit . . .



THESE are cold-weather coats, all four of them, with their snug, high-fitting necks and good wrap-over skirts. Just what you want to help you face the bite of a frosty morning.

An important point to remember about warm top coats is that they should be fitting, but never tight.

Tight shoulders or sleeves will interfere with your circulation, make you feel colder instead of warmer.

COAT on the left is in black broadcloth. Sleeves are cut in one with the shoulders, perfectly plain, with a turnback cuff to match the trim, turn-over collar. Two slit pockets in bodice and skirt are edged with dark green braid, and a strip of braid runs from one to the other.

Clip buttons and plain leather belt are dark green to match.

Hat is tall cap of black velvet.

NEXT is a caramel-brown camel-hair coat, double-breasted and fastening with four wooden buttons. Lapels are wide and rounded (always a flattering line), and stitched round the edges to match stitching round deep cuffs and pockets.

Note unusual pocket placing—two set well down on the hips. Belt is made of strips of lighter brown leather, and military-looking epaulettes of the same leather are set on the shoulder.

Hat is lighter brown put-on felt; gloves lighter brown suede; scarf bright red cashmere stock, star-embroidered.

THE girl trying to disentangle her dog is wearing a coat of deep crimson suede cloth, trimmed with wide squared-up revers, collar and deep open pockets of beaver.

Shoulders are squared, sleeves slightly gathered. Wide suede belt tones up with the fur.

Hat is two-colour turban in brown felt and crimson velvet; shoes and gloves brown suede.

EXTREME right stands a girl in a good, stout, surfaced material.

Sleeves are straight, not too narrow. Belt of the same material is piped with white. Scarf striped blue and white; white woolen gloves.

Hat is a peaked affair in navy blue felt.



"Five and twenty blackbirds Baked in a pie"

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HONGKONG gives you a rich variety of things to put into pies. Pigeon, veal, pork and ham, bacon, heart, kidney and liver, mackerel, herring, haddock and eel—all kinds of vegetables and roots, besides berries and fruits.

Then there are hare, partridge, pheasant and chicken. . . . And have you ever tried a pie of jellied sheep's tongues with peas, or sausage, liver, green peppers and tomato? You've missed something if you haven't.

MOST people are stodgy about pies; they stick to steak and kidney, veal and ham, rabbit and pork. Why not try one of these for a change?

All the meat from sheep's head, mustard sauce and carrots; rabbit, pork and bacon, parsley, carrot and peas, very little onion; rabbit, sheep's tongues, bacon and beans.

Pigeon, rabbit and pork; bacon and venison; herring, mustard sauce, green bacon, onion and herbs.

Mackerel, anchovies, tomato, green pepper and onion, layered; veal, ham, parsley, chives, onion and beans; mixed fry, tomato and onion.

FOR these pies you want a good short crust or slightly sweet biscuit crust. For short crust you crumb 1/2 lb. fat (good

dripping, bacon, or nut fat) into 1 lb. flour (plain or fine wholemeal, with 1 teaspoonful baking pinch of salt. Mix to an elastic dough with butter-milk, sour milk, water and lemon juice, or plain water.

Roll out lightly and set aside in a cool place. THE biscuit crust is made like this: Proportions of 1 lb. flour to 8 ozs. or 10 ozs. fat, pinch of salt, 1 tea-yolk, water and lemon juice to mix. Kneading has to be done very firmly and the rolling out with great care, since this crust is so very short.

To lift the pastry on the dish when the edges have been furnished with their adhesive strips use your rolling-pin and palette knife as carriers, since your fingers would cause the dough to break and flop apart. Cut round with a sharp knife sloping slightly outwards. Trim and finish with a brushing of beaten egg and milk (or brown sugar dissolved in water) and cook in a moderate oven for forty to fifty minutes according to the size of pie and thickness of pastry.

NOTE: All pies containing meat, fish, and savoury things should have a vent hole at the top. Pastry should never be put over hot contents, as the heat before cooking will cause pastry to sag or be tough and sad.

Don't stretch your dough to fit—roll out to a fitting size, stretching makes the crust "creep in." Roll in some of the juice or liquor for adding later, otherwise you get boiling over, which not only makes a mess in your oven and can spoil other foods baking there, but causes waste and spoils your pastry.

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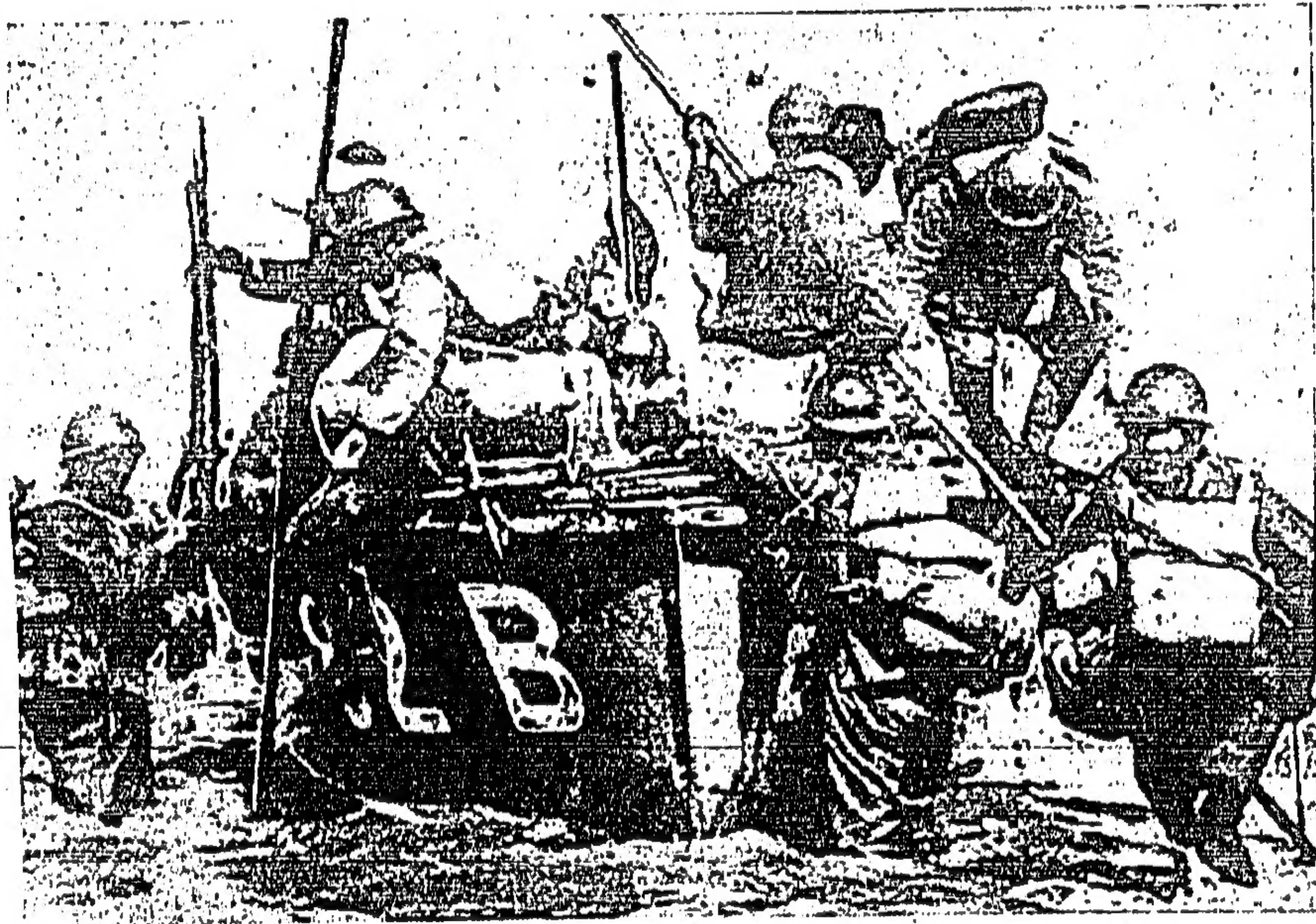
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JAPANESE MARINES LANDING IN N. CHINA: A PICTURE OF WHAT MIGHT COME TO KWANGTUNG AND THE SOUTH



JAPANESE marines are still active in South China and attempted landings have been reported from Macao and Hainan Island. Crack Chinese troops, equipped with modern weapons, are lining the coast to try to check any large scale landings. These remarkable pictures show Japanese troops making a landing in small boats from transport ship during recent operations further north.



'HIDDEN MEN' TO TRICK THE FOREIGN SPY RINGS

Three Continents Were Part of the Land of the South Pole

Washington.

Dr. W. W. Watts, British geologist, has offered scientific evidence which he believes shows that South Africa, South America and Australia were at one time parts of a great continent close to the south pole.

His findings, revealed in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, gave credence to the old concept of a hypothetical continent of Gondwanaland around the south pole.

Chief evidence of the southern continent was scratches of glacial drift over rocks in these parts of the southern hemisphere and glacial deposits of gravel.

MAORI CLAIMS

Auckland.

Mr. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, states that the Government will hear the Maori land compensation claims in 1939. An effort will be made to reach a settlement of various claims, including that of the Ngaitahu tribe for £2,000,000. In 1840 when organised colonisation in New Zealand began the Maoris owned all the land in the country.

FAMOUS BULLFROG DIES

St. Louis.

Lillith, the world's most photographed bullfrog, has croaked for the last time. St. Louis zoo officials said Lillith, an albino, had been their stellar attraction for three years. A skin disease akin to dropsy was said to be the cause of death.

He said that some geologists believe that the glaciated lands formed part of a single land mass more than 200,000 years ago. This mass floated like a raft across the south pole regions.

Dr. Watts explained that this theory fitted in with the hypothesis of continental drift advanced by the German scientist Alfred Wegener. Under this theory, the present regions of South Africa, southern South America, Madagascar, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania and Antarctica broke apart and floated away from each other over the earth's crust like icebergs in the ocean.

Remnants of the supposed continent can be fitted together in fairly good fashion considering the dates of divergence, Dr. Watts said.—United Press.

In a room at Scotland Yard a handful of men in shirt-sleeves sat beneath green-shaded lamps—working out puzzles that would keep you guessing a lifetime.

Every day they are there. They never cease puzzling.

Their job is to decode messages sent by foreign Powers and spy rings to agents in this country.

LETTERS OPENED

Most foreign spies in Britain are known to the Home Office. All their letters are checked, secretly opened. And The Men Who Puzzle solve their contents.

They probe, too, into those innocent letters and postcards sent out of this country by suspected aliens. They seldom fail.

TWENTY LANGUAGES

Every known code is at their finger-tips. Each of them can speak from 10 to 20 languages and dialects.

Messages with vital secrets concerning armaments, defence measures, navy and fighting strength are often held back or altered. Harmless or inaccurate information is sent instead.

These men work in close contact with the Home Office, and no messages are intercepted till an official approval is obtained.

HIPPOTAMUS KILLS LION

Nairobi.

A lion and a hippopotamus fought to the death in a muddy pool in the delta of the River Rufiji, Tanganyika. The hippopotamus, half submerged, probably was mistaken by the lion for a wild pig. The hippopotamus gored the lion many times with its great tusks, inflicting mortal wounds.—United Press.

£500 PEARLS FOR 7½d.

Miss Patricia Ryan, a radio singer, went into a New York shop to buy a 7½d. string of imitation pearls, removed her £500 string to see if the two matched, picked up the wrong string.

But her pearls were not at the shop; they had probably been sold for 7½d.

PAPERS FOR THE KING'S PROCTOR DECREE FOR NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE JUDGE AND HUSBAND'S HOTEL VISIT

The papers in a case before Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court recently were ordered to be sent to the King's Proctor.

He granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Shirley Tod, of Bury-road, Alverstoke, Hampshire, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. David Tod. The case was undefended and Mrs. Tod was given the custody of the two children.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Tod were married at Alverstoke in 1920 and, according to the case for the wife, they were extremely unhappy, and separated. Mrs. Tod found that in October, 1936, her husband stayed at a Portsmouth hotel with another woman.

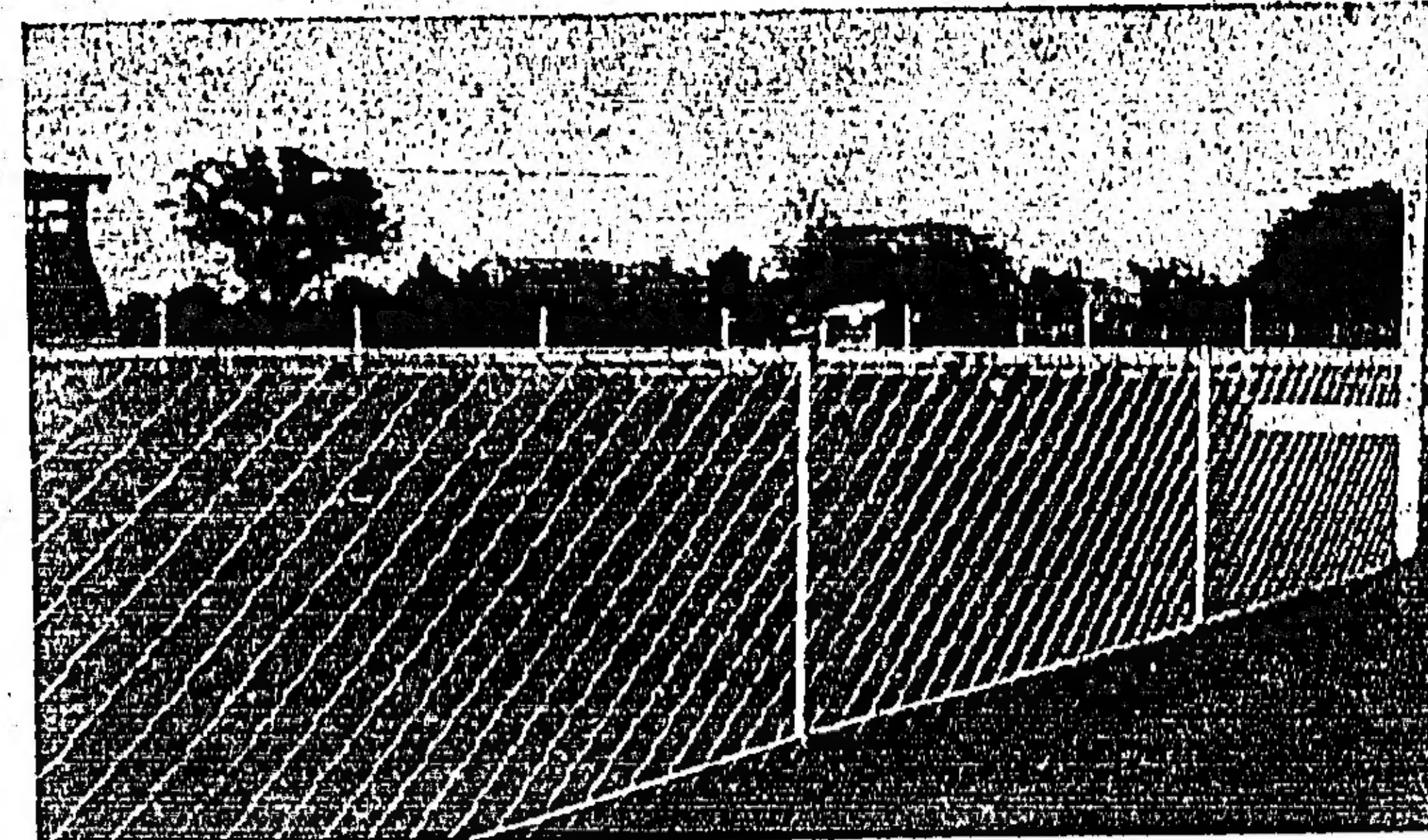
Mr. Justice Bucknill said that, although he accepted Mrs. Tod's evidence as being given in good faith, he considered that, from the correspondence and the other evidence, proof of the adultery failed.

Adultery was a serious offence, he said, especially in the case of a man in the position of Lt.-Cmdr. Tod. The evidence showed that he went to the hotel at Portsmouth—where he was known—with the class of woman described, for the express purpose of providing his wife with evidence for divorce.

The circumstances, added Mr. Justice Bucknill, removed the prima facie inference that Lt.-Cmdr. Tod went to the hotel to commit misconduct. He thought that where there were innocent and guilty alternatives, the court ought to infer innocence. He was bound, however, by an Appeal Court decision.

BLUE INK BOUNCES BACK

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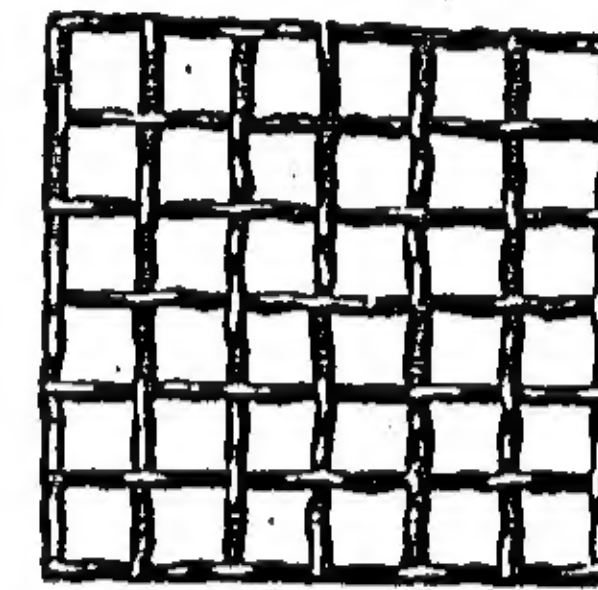
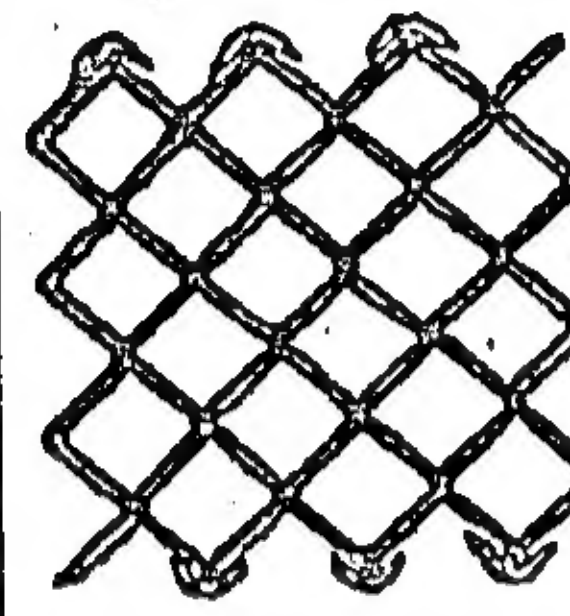
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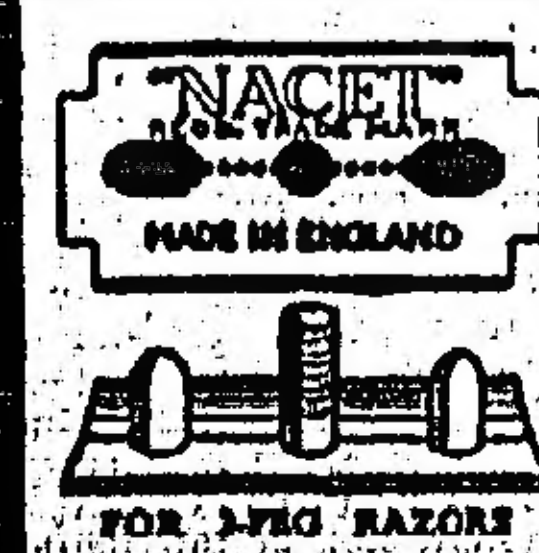
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
2	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
3	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
4	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
5	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
6	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
7	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
8	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
9	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200
10	Repulse Bay	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$200	\$200

NOTICE.

WILLIAM GIBSON STEWART SCOTT, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Commissioner of Police on or before the 1st day of February, 1938.

Sd. T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police,
19th January, 1938.

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Japan's Naval Policy

Will Build Only
To Need

Tokyo, Jan. 20.
Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, chief of the Information Bureau, today said that the visit of American warships to Singapore did not cause anxiety to the Japanese Navy.

Japan's naval building policy, he indicated, was to build only according to the need, and there had been no change. He reiterated that Japan would not begin and would not participate in a race, Japan was still ready to participate in a naval limitation conference, as announced following the London Conference, providing she was assured of a policy of non-menace and non-aggression and that a common upper limit would be seriously considered.

Rear-Admiral Noda said the China incident was not a logical reason for the Powers to increase building programmes because the operations in China were directed only towards peace and constituted no menace to the Powers.

Referring to an unconfirmed report, that the Americans were building 30 warships of 200,000 tons, he believed this was slightly above the parity of Britain on the basis of the present British fleet. He reiterated that Japan would not embark on a building race for this reason or because the Soviets were also building.

TRUST JAPAN

Admiral Noda said that Japan's building programme was not published before the China incident. However, other Powers should trust Japan. He said it might be easy to deny foreign reports that Japan was building 43,000-ton battleships. However in such an event he would have been asked whether Japan was building a 40,000-ton vessel or others, for which reason he was not at present officially denying.

He said that naturally he could not reveal military plans in the Canton area. So far he had not been officially informed that naval forces intended to bomb the highway from Canton to Hongkong.

He said that Britain and the United States had been informed that a number of aviators had been punished and the nature of their punishment in connection with the Panay and Ladybird incidents. However such punishment could not be published in Japan because even in times of peace it would affect the morale.

He said that Britain and the United States were also not likely to publish this, due to Japanese reiterated suggestions that both cases were accidents.

He said that the special budget in connection with the Sino-Japanese incident would be released when the Diet opened.—United Press.

AIR RAID TRAINING

**Movement to Instruct Men
Of St. John Ambulance**

Mr. A. Morris, local Director of Ambulance, has received the following letter from the Staff Officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters in London:

As you may know, the Order of St. John has been asked by His Majesty's Home Office and has agreed to train the personnel of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in air raid precautions in order that a body of men and women trained in this subject may be available to Central and Local Governments for supplementing official resources.

The first step taken by the Brigade at Home to fulfil this obligation was to select a number of its personnel and to train them as instructors, and these instructors are now training other members of the Brigade and also members of the general public, some of whom are being registered in a special auxiliary reserve.

It is suggested that the Brigade in Hongkong might wish to be trained in air raid precautions so as to be ready to respond to a similar request from the Hongkong Government. In the event of the matter being taken up by the Brigade in Hongkong the first step would be to select and train members as instructors, and I believe that one or two of your members have already taken advantage of the Home Office course held at Farnfield.

Certificates
I enclose herewith a copy of the regulations governing air raid precautions in the Brigade at Home (B. O. 685) for your guidance in drawing up regulations for the use of the Brigade in Hongkong. I would draw attention to the fact that instructors' certificates are of two kinds (Grade 1 and Grade 2). The Grade 1 instructor's certificate is recognized by His Majesty's Home Office as permitting the holder to instruct and examine the general public and is issued by Brigade Headquarters in London only. The Grade 2 instructor's certificate entitles the holder to instruct (but not examine) members of the Brigade and is issued by the Officer in charge of the District.

In the case of Hongkong it is suggested, (1) that the same principles shall apply and that Grade 1 certificates be issued from St. John's Gate, or (2) that Hongkong Headquarters shall issue all certificates and inform St. John's Gate of the names of those to whom Grade 1 certificates are issued and the numbers of all other certificates issued.

A set of forms and certificates used in the Brigade at Home is forwarded herewith. A supply of these will be forwarded to you if desired or they may be printed locally.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Jan. 20.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Favourable factors on to-day's market included the statement of the Association of Manufacturers, who surveyed 40 large concerns, that the survey had shown that two-thirds of these anticipated an improvement in business before the end of the year. Further favourable factors were indications of higher car-loadings, the rise in construction awards and the fact that there has been only a minor decline in New York Department Store sales as compared with last year. Farm incomes were aided by the statement made at the White House conference that the Government will aid farmers. It was noted, however, that the weakness of copper had been renewed, while the Franc exchange came under adverse conditions following on the statement of the Bank of France.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day continued the rally, but we would not buy on any strength, as a renewed decline is likely unless rails act better.

Cotton: The market was quieter on moderate Trade and foreign demand. Contracts were scarce and trading was restricted pending the action of the Farm Bill and the result of the Presidential business conferences.

Wheat: The mill markets are firmer and there has been a better export demand both in Manitoba and the United States.

Corn: Renewed export demand is reported. Cash interests are good. Weather prospects indicate the possibility of smaller receipts.

Rubber: There has been no new feature.

Sugar: The market is stagnant. Dow Jones Averages Jan. 19 Close
30 Industrials 130.12
20 Rails 132.33
20 Utilities 20.71
40 Bonds 90.56
11 Commodity Index 53.39

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 20.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
March 8.53/53
May 8.59/60
July 8.64/65
Oct. 8.73/74
Dec. 8.75/77

New York Rubber
Mar. 14.05/06
May 15.14/15
July 15.24/25
Sept. 15.35/36
Dec. 15.57/58

Chicago Wheat
May 95 1/4/95 1/2
July 90 7/8
Sept. 89 3/4/89 1/2

Chicago Corn
May 60 3/4/60 3/4
July 61 1/8
Sept. 61 1/2/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat
May 124 1/4/125 1/4
July 119 1/4/119 1/2
Oct. 101 1/2/101 1/2

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Cafe Metropole" (King's Theatre, to-day)—The latest show in town. It is well-produced, but though Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Adolphe Menjou are the head-liners, Charles Winninger and Helen Westley almost "steal" the show. Added attraction is the appearance of the "Midnight Folies" who give several turns without any waste of time between the acts.

"The Confession" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—A comedy-drama with Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore. The last-named appears only in support. It is a story of a woman who is such a liar that even when she is accused of murder her husband does not believe her protestations of innocence.

"Souls At Sea" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—From all accounts a magnificent film, but when it was shown here recently it proved slightly disappointing, probably because of "cuts." Gary Cooper gives another fine portrayal, and is supported by George Raft and Frances Dee.

"Love From A Stranger" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—An eerie picture, though not in the usual sense. Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone combine to make this one of the best films of its kind. It was shown to H.M. The King recently.

FATHER DEFAUDED

Contractor's Son
Sent To Prison

Charges of defrauding his father by means of forging and uttering a promissory note were preferred against So Huen, alias So Suen, alias P. C. So at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. Weill (Foreman), A. Pollock, Lee Chun-kee, M. G. Prata, A. K. Chan, A. W. Harper and J. M. de Conche.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said accused signed the promissory note, which was for \$1,135, in his own name but stamped it with a false chop, alleged to be that of the Yee Hop firm, which was owned by his father, So Chun. He had been managing the firm for a number of years on behalf of his father, until November 1936, when he was relieved of his duties, as he was considered useless.

Mok Chi-fung said that Tam told him she lived at 11 Ship Street, first floor, when she signed the note, which was stamped with the Yee Hop firm. What he had done was on the instructions of the woman.

The father of accused, So Chun, stated the chop on the promissory note was not that of his firm. He had never asked his son to borrow money on his behalf.

Evidence of having been asked by accused to sign the note, introduced by the Crown, was denied by the accused. He said he had never lived at 11 Ship Street, first floor.

Following evidence of arrest given by Constable Cheung Kam, accused called Lam Chung-shi to testify on the note. Lam stated that at one time he acted as translator for the Yee Hop firm, and knew that accused had a chop, which he used frequently. Witness introduced Tam to accused and acted as a witness to the signing of the promissory note.

While he was in the employ of the Yee Hop, he heard accused being asked by his father to borrow money, and on one occasion he translated a letter to the R.N.R.C., requesting a loan.

Cross-examined, by Mr. Williams, witness admitted having verbally promised Tam he would stand as guarantor for the loan, although actually the security for the debt was the chop. He could not now tell the whereabouts of Tam, who was formerly a prostitute.

After a short retirement, the Jury found the person guilty on both charges. On the charge of forging the promissory note, accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour, and on the other count of uttering he was given 12 months' hard labour, the terms to be concurrent.

His Lordship described the offence as a singularly wicked one, firstly because this was the first time he had come across a Chinese son deliberately planning to defraud his father, and, secondly, because accused did not hesitate to misuse the machinery of the Courts of Hongkong.

BISHOP ON FLIGHT

**Departure For Manila By
Philippines Clipper**

Among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday at 8.30 a.m. aboard the Pan American Airways plane for Manila, was Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, who is making a visit to Manila and will return here by Clipper on January 28.

Other passengers included Mr. Kenneth A. Bldmead, Mr. Alfred A. Alvares, Mr. Frank L. Higgs, who is making a round trip flight, Mr. Dagny Blom, Mr. David W. K. Au, local manager of the Bank of Canton, making a business trip to Manila and returning on January 28, Miss Dorothy Schumann, tourist, Mr. Maxwell Corpening, representative of the Chicago Tribune, who is on a world tour and arrived here from a visit to Hankow earlier this morning. G. Stanley Lovett of the Organic Fertilizer Company, making a round trip flight, and Mr. P. Y. Chong, of Honolulu, who is returning to his home after a visit to China.

THESE SCOTTISH HUSBANDS!

(Continued from Page 6.)

the evening they played solo whilst in the morning they played in a band. The general male verdict was that it had been a great weekend and that the women folk must have had a real good gossip.

When we parted one young man thanked me for keeping his wife company. "You've been a good pal for her," he said blandly.

I will say this for the Scottish husband. He is not mean. He is always willing to spend money on a new gadget for the car, a lawn mower, or a bicycle for the boy.

About labour-saving devices for the home he is not so enthusiastic. In this sphere the Scottish husband is conservative to an obstinate degree. When his wife does succeed in acquiring some labour-saving gadget she is to be reminded that his "poor old mother" brought up a family of ten without any of these artificial aids.

TIENTSIN TENSION RELIEVED

Japanese Drop Threat
Against British

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
The acute Anglo-Japanese situation at Tientsin arising from the virtual ultimatum from the Japanese threatening forcibly to remove from the British Concession a Chinese alleged to be engaged in anti-Japanese activities has eased with the Japanese dropping the issue.

The British troops, consisting of the Lancashire Fusiliers (about 850 men) had definite orders to resist by force the Japanese attempt to enter the Concession.

A clash would inevitably have ensued then, and the British, owing to the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese. The grave consequences of such a development can easily be imagined, but it was felt in British circles that the issue demanded a firm stand.

The Japanese gave the British ultimatum yesterday to deliver the agitator, but the British refused. The atmosphere was very tense as 3 p.m. approached. Zero hour came and nothing happened.

The situation, however, remained very tense until it became known that the Japanese had dropped the whole issue on the ground that it arose out of misunderstanding.—Reuters.

BOMB THROWN AT GROUP IN PEIPING

Tientsin, Jan. 20.

Leading figures of the Provisional Government in Peiping were severely injured last night by bomb explosions while they were discussing the economic exploitation of North China in the Japanese consulate general. The missiles were thrown by members of a patriotic league.

The injured officials include Kao Ling-wei, Wang I-tang and Kiang Chao-chung. A Japanese staff officer, Major-General Taterau, and an unknown Chinese official were also injured.

All the wounded men were sent to the Municipal Hospital for treatment. Eight persons were arrested on suspicion. No official statement was made, but Japanese agents are busy tracing the trail of the bomb throwers.

Wang I-tang was most severely injured. Kao Ling-wei received injuries in the leg, and Kiang Chao-chung's right hand was broken.—International.

PEIPING PUPPET DISOWNED

Hankow, Jan. 19.

One hundred and twenty-two public bodies in Tientsin, including all walks of life and representing the 1,400,000 people there, have sent a petition to the National Government disowning the puppet regime set up by the Japanese authorities in Peiping.

The petition, which was sent out on December 24, urged the National Government to continue its war of resistance against the invaders.—Central News.

WEEK'S ACCIDENTS

**Traffic Takes Toll Of
Three Lives**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 32 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

A Chinese female, aged 83 years, was knocked down and totally injured by a motor cycle while walking across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 36 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving tramcar.

Of the persons injured, twenty were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses.

One motor cycle driver was injured when his machine ran into the hill-side.

Of the 63 accidents, 29 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. Number.
Motor lorry 20
Public motor car 12
Motor bus 10
Motor cycle 3
Tramcar 2
Bicycle 7
Tricycle 2
Rickshaw 2

PASSENGERS KILLED AND INJURED WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

Canton, Jan. 19.
A number of passengers were either killed or injured on January 18 when a bus overturned on a highway near Canton.

Most of the passengers were on their way from Wuchang to Canton. They took the Canton-Hankow train at Wuchang and went as far as Sinchew, 31 kilometres north of Canton. Here, encountering Japanese planes, they alighted from the train and took the ill-fated bus.—Central News.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL TIMES
Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

DUTY STAMPS
Green 5 cent stamp duty stamps are declared invalid for postage as from January 21, 1938. Any of these stamps remaining in the possession of individuals on that date will be exchanged on application at the General Post Office for an equal number of the current issue purple 5 cent postage stamps.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE
Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saigon	Felix Roussel	January 21.
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Kingyuen	January 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kitano Maru	January 21.
Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	January 21.
Haiphong	Yochow	January 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 22.
Bangkok	Kiangchow	January 22.
Japan	Nako Maru	January 22.
Rabaul	Friderich	January 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 24.
Japan	Memnon	January 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan	Pres. Garfield	January 24.
France date, 25th December, 1937.	Teucer	January 24.
Straits	Allipore	January 25.
Japan	Glenbeg	January 25.
Shanghai	Telrasias	January 25.
Straits	President Jefferson	January 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila, (Seattle, 1st January).	Empress of Asia	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Vancouver B.C., date 6th January).	Nelore	January 27.
Japan	Shirala	January 27.
Amoy	Yuensang	January 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Burdwan	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	January 28.
Straits	Hakone Maru	January 28.
Japan and Formosa	Pan-American	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th January.	Airways Plane	January 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island—3rd February	Reg.	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Corfu and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th February.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	Kowloon P. O.	Reg., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Q. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 22, 6 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Jan. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam 30th January.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 22, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Jan. 22, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuen	Sat., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemoon	Sat., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (Due London, 31st January)	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 22. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 30th January)	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 22. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Sochow	Sun., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kong-Tai Lee moon).	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 24, 11 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Mon., Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Feb.	Andre Lebon	Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd February.	Andre Lebon	Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Ord., Jan. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongling	Tues. Jan. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	Tues. Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kong-Tai Lee moon)	On Lee	Tues. Jan. 25, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam 3rd February.	Memnon	Tues. Jan. 25, 11 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 25, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd February and London 2nd March.	Memnon	Tues., Jan. 25, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 25, 11 a.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 25, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hitlan	Tues., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th Feb. and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Cholsang	Wed., Jan. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Wed., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Thurs., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 10th February and *Europe via Siberia.	President Jefferson	Thurs., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
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	Reg.	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow, and Tientsin	Kwansang	Fri., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.
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HAINAN LANDING CHECKED**Japanese Fail But Sailors Land On Bias Bay Island**

Under a heavy protective barrage from three Japanese warships and escorted by a number of Japanese airplanes, a Japanese party 200 strong attempted to land at Yuling Harbour on the southern coast of Hainan, but were repulsed.

Japanese bluejackets are reported to have occupied another island named San Men Kwan near Bias Bay. Many inhabitants were killed and looted.

The number of Japanese warships near Kimoi Island, outside Amoy, has decreased because of disturbances in Formosa. According to reliable foreign sources the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission Hospital and residences at Kong Chuen, 12 miles north of Canton, on the Canton-Hankow railway suffered severe damage when Japanese planes bombed the railway.

The Japanese claim to have severed the Canton-Hankow railway communications.

The Shanghai International Settlement and French Concession Police have arrested 89 suspected Chinese terrorists and seized quantities of munitions.

One hundred and twenty-two public bodies in Tientsin representing 1,400,000 people there have sent a petition to the National Government disavowing the puppet regime set up by the Japanese authorities in Peiping.

Canton, Jan. 20: Vernacular papers publish unconfirmed reports that Japanese marines yesterday occupied several islands south of Hainan, which have been under dispute between China and France since 1933.—United Press.

LANDING REPULSED

Hothow, Hainan, Jan. 20. Under a heavy protective barrage from three Japanese warships and escorted by a number of Japanese airplanes, a Japanese party of about 200 strong made an attempt to land at Yuling Harbour on the southern coast of Hainan Island in a number of motor boats and sampans yesterday morning.

The alert Chinese forces opened a heavy fire. After a four-hour engagement, the invaders were finally repulsed. No serious damage was resulted from the Japanese bombardment.—Central News.

FOUR ROUTES

Hankow, Jan. 20. It is expected that the Japanese will adopt four routes in the attack on Canton.

Firstly, army units will land at Kwongshui and proceed to the southern Kwangtung coast; secondly, cutting off the Canton-Kowloon Railway means a landing in Bias Bay; thirdly, land at Swatow in order to cut communications between Kwangtung and Fukien; and fourthly, a naval storm of Boca Tigris forts.—United Press.

BIAS BAY ACTIVITY

Swatow, Jan. 20. Japanese bluejackets are reported to have occupied another island named San Men Kwan near Bias Bay. Many inhabitants were killed and looted.—International.

KIMOI ISLAND

Amoy, Jan. 19. It was reported to-day that the number of warships anchored near Kimoi Island has decreased, while the military strength has also been reduced.

Because of this situation, the Fukien military authorities are considering steps for the recovery of this island. During the past several days, the warships off the Fukien coast have been inactive, and only two or three warcraft were seen off Amoy and Pootien.

The disturbing conditions in Formosa are believed to be the reason for the recall of Japanese forces.—International.

HANKOW RAILWAY SEVERED

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

Complete disruption of traffic on the Canton-Hankow railway has resulted from air raids, claims a communication by the Japanese naval authorities.—Reuter.

AFTERNOON RAID

Canton, Jan. 20.

Bad weather this morning gave a respite from the usual air raid alarm but towards the afternoon the siren was heard when the skies were clearing up.

Five planes took off from Tang-chiawan at 1 p.m. in the direction of the city and later were on their way north of Canton apparently on the usual bombing trip along the Canton-Hankow railway.—International.

MISSION HOSPITAL DAMAGED

According to reliable foreign sources the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission Hospital and residences at Kong Chuen, 12 miles north of Canton, on the Canton-Hankow railway suffered severe damage when Japanese planes bombed the railway on January 14.

A train had been caught near the station during a raid and this became the target of bombs and machine guns till the engine was disabled. Several bombs were then dropped in an almost straight line towards the hospital, the last one being only 20 yards from the main building. By good fortune it dropped into one of those deep irrigation wells which are a feature of the countryside and so the damage was not nearly so great as it might have been.

One patient and one attendant

OBITUARY

Bombay Official Passes

SIR CHARLES TURNER

London, Jan. 19. The death has occurred of Sir Charles Aldis Turner, Chief Secretary of the Government of Bombay, at the age of 69 years.

The late Sir Charles Turner had been a member of the Indian Civil Service since 1903.—Reuter.

Born in 1870 the son of the Rev. S. W. Turner, the late Sir Charles passed the Civil Service Examination in 1902 and was posted as Assistant Collector, Bombay Presidency, in 1903. He was Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay from 1912 to 1915 and personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Superior Services in India in 1923 and 1924. From 1924 to 1929 he was Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, and the following year he was Political Department and Reforms Officer. He acted as a member of the Council for four months in 1935.

MR. J. J. M. RODRIGUES**LONG SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT RECALLED**

The funeral of the late Mr. Primo Jose Maria Rodrigues took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when the Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fr. N. Braga, officiated at the last rites. The late Mr. Rodrigues died at his residence, No. 1 St. Joseph's Terrace, on Wednesday. He was formerly employed in the Treasury, where he had been for over 40 years, retiring on pension. He had also been employed in the Post Office and Harbour Office.

He leaves his wife, a son, Mr. A. M. Rodrigues, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, a daughter-in-law and six grandchildren, a brother, Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, and a sister in Madrid. The chief mourners were his son and grandchildren, and among those who followed the cortege were Messrs. J. Baptista, A. J. C. Ribeiro, J. Barros, A. J. C. da Rocha, G. Edwards, J. Pestonjee, N. U. Botelho, J. V. C. da Silva, F. V. R. da Silva, F. M. Vieira, A. V. Barros, C. Tavares, G. F. da Rosa, F. L. Marques, A. F. Delgado, A. F. Castilho, P. N. Xavier, J. A. Delgado, E. Souza, H. da Rosa, C. Sequeira, A. Lau, M. Andres, Dr. C. E. Roza and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by Mary and Ricardo, Beatrice and Philippa Acham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Andres and family, T. Blacks, M. C. da Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Labato da Faria, Mrs. F. M. Foster and family, Mrs. A. Gorla, Mrs. I. Mendes, Manson family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis, M. F. O. Corio and family, L. E. O. O. Corio, Mrs. G. Pereira, J. S. dos Remedios, M. A. dos Remedios, Mrs. J. M. da Roza and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. da Roza and family, Dr. C. E. da Roza, Mrs. B. Ribeiro, A. J. M. Rodrigues and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Ribeiro, T. M. Tavares, C. E. Tavares, J. M. Vieira, M. de Souza Xavier, Treasury Staff, and Union Insurance Accounts Department.

were injured and others had narrow escapes.

The plane returned on the following morning and in the course of three raids during the day again bombed and machine gunned the line on which, by this time, a large concentration of trucks had gathered owing to the obstructions up the line. Several bombs fell within 40 to 100 yards of the other side of the compound, the concussion and shrapnel causing considerable damage to the residences. Fortunately the girls' school had been closed. A farmer carrying his vegetables to market was killed on the road just outside the fence, and a small child lost his life at the station.

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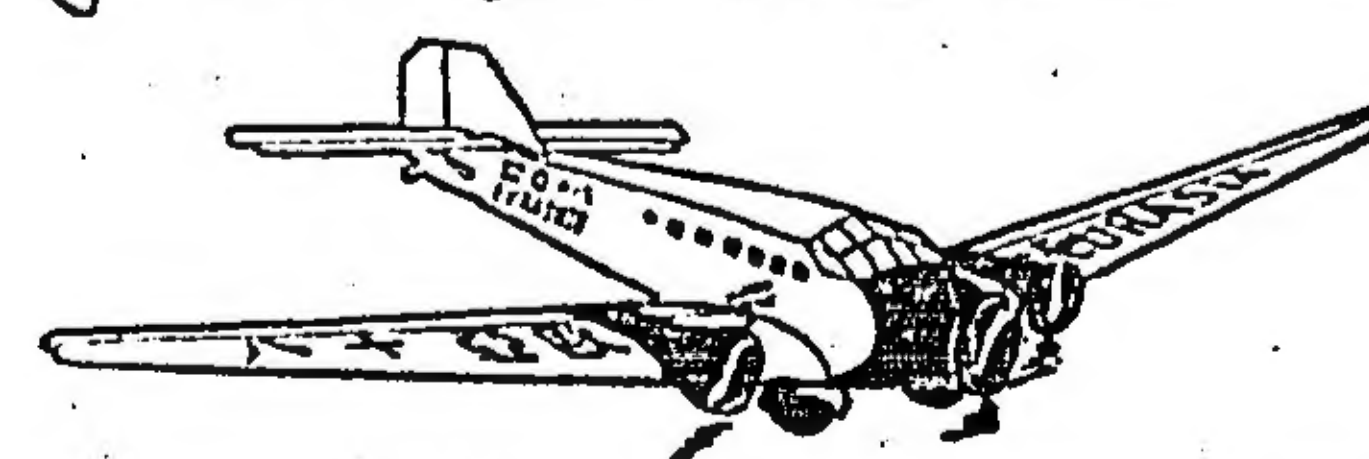
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The Paradox Of Armaments

Mr. Hamilton Fish, a member of the United States House of Representatives, has raised his voice in revolt against President Roosevelt's new appropriations which are to be used for making ready the defences of the United States, against potential enemies. Mr. Fish, apparently, is not impressed with the pronouncements recently made by the President and his colleagues which aver that unless the United States builds armaments, as fast, if not faster, than the rest of the world, she will become a prey to any rapacious country powerful enough to destroy her. Mr. Fish believes that the peace of the world could be just as secure with smaller navies, armies and air forces, providing they are kept in fair ratio to the needs of the particular nations, as by the huge so-called defensive forces which are being feverishly built to-day.

The theory, as a theory, appears to be equally as justifiable as that propounded by its opponents. What is more, it appears to enjoy the additional value of suggesting that more practical and beneficial use could be made of the huge sums of money which the armaments race demands from those competing in it. If it is shown that billions of dollars can be raised to manufacture armaments, the productive value of which is nil, surely it would be equally feasible to raise the same revenue for purposes which will produce additional wealth for the people?

However one may cling to the belief, rightly or wrongly, that a nation can be defended only by more and more armaments, the economics of the situation appear to call for a different answer. Economically speaking, no nation has a right to invest its capital in unproductive interests. America's position in this respect is no more, and no less, untenable than that of Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France, Germany and Soviet Russia, but this does not justify one, or the other. To the true economist, the spending of vast sums of money on war materials, is catastrophic, and can lead only to destruction. So far the economists have failed to convince the world of this. Perhaps Mr. Hamilton Fish will be more successful.—S.A.G.

STRUBE, the London *Daily Express* cartoonist who is the greatest in the world because he is the most highly developed apparatus for sensing what's going on that even this immense news-gathering organisation possesses, has created a new character.

Meet him, "Major Crisis." Major crisis is the villain of the peace. He stalks about the stage of the world uttering fearful threats of war and death and desolation, and darting looks of hate and rage upon the good folk of all nations.

ONCE upon a time Major Crisis had a terrifying effect upon us. His shadow had but to fall across our doorstep and we trembled for the worst.

Audiences in the theatres that our fathers knew accepted the stage representation of this sinister figure with complete sincerity.

They hissed him, and booed him, and in the more forthright parts of the kingdom they threw eggs, cabbages, and cats at him, as I remember myself in the little border town of Monmouth twenty years ago.

Nowadays the theatregoers laugh at this menacing Man In The Cloak. They know that though the frail, sweet girl is bound hand and foot in the mountain shack, and the candle is burning low that will fire the trail to the gun-powder barrel, Virtue will Triumph in the end.

What is more, we realise that the man who plays the part of the monster behind those twirling mustachios will subsequently be found taking a quiet half-can of beer in the local, a very decent sort of fellow.

Just as we don't believe in Major Crisis when we see him on the boards or on the screen, at last we are wise to his real character in real life.

THAT is, Most of Us are. Most of the ordinary people of this country open their newspapers every morning and read of Stalin shouting at Mussolini, Hitler abusing Stalin, Mussolini roaring that he won't stand this or that in somebody else's country, and so on.

Then we learn that last night Mr. Eden went to Paris, or this morning M. Blum will be going to Prague, and the situation is grave.

Then the League of Nations' spokesmen and advocates assure

us that peace is indivisible, and that a war anywhere means a war everywhere, that every battle between two rival States must inevitably develop into a world war.

And then we remember that in 1920 the Russians and the Poles fought, and in 1922 the Turks and the Greeks fought, and in 1932 the Japanese and the Chinese fought, and in 1933 Bolivia and Paraguay fought, and in 1935 the Italians and the Abyssinians fought—and still there was no world war.

We look around our own day and we see a civil war going on in Spain, which is already more than half an inter-State war, for one great country has put an en-

tire army into the field on the side of one of the combatants, and another has provided the planes, the tanks, and the best of the guns for the other.

We behold another war raging in the Far East, with mighty fleets and armies and whole populations geared up for a vast struggle. Yet the British public remain calm. The ordinary man and woman simply cannot believe in Major Crisis.

ONLY the City, believe in him, and goggle with fright at him. Very sensitive to all information are the City, like our cartoonist. The only difference between them is that Strube applies his

THESE SCOTTISH HUSBANDS!

By An American Wife

WHEN I went to Scotland I was prepared for tartan, porridge, and tossing the caber. But I was not prepared for the foibles of a Scottish husband.

He seems to me to be the most spoiled husband in the world. The spoiling is done very subtly and carefully, for nothing must disturb his illusion that he is a tough, all-weather man, impatient of feminine coddling.

Winter—underwear, scarf, and umbrella must be pressed upon him in order that he may assume the role of a martyr to womanly fuss. But he enjoys the protection, and his wife—if she is wise—keeps the joke to herself.

And then there is his mother. "My poor old mother" is one of his pet phrases and it usually precedes some nostalgic reminiscence of the days before he "settled down." Of all domestic topics this is the one least

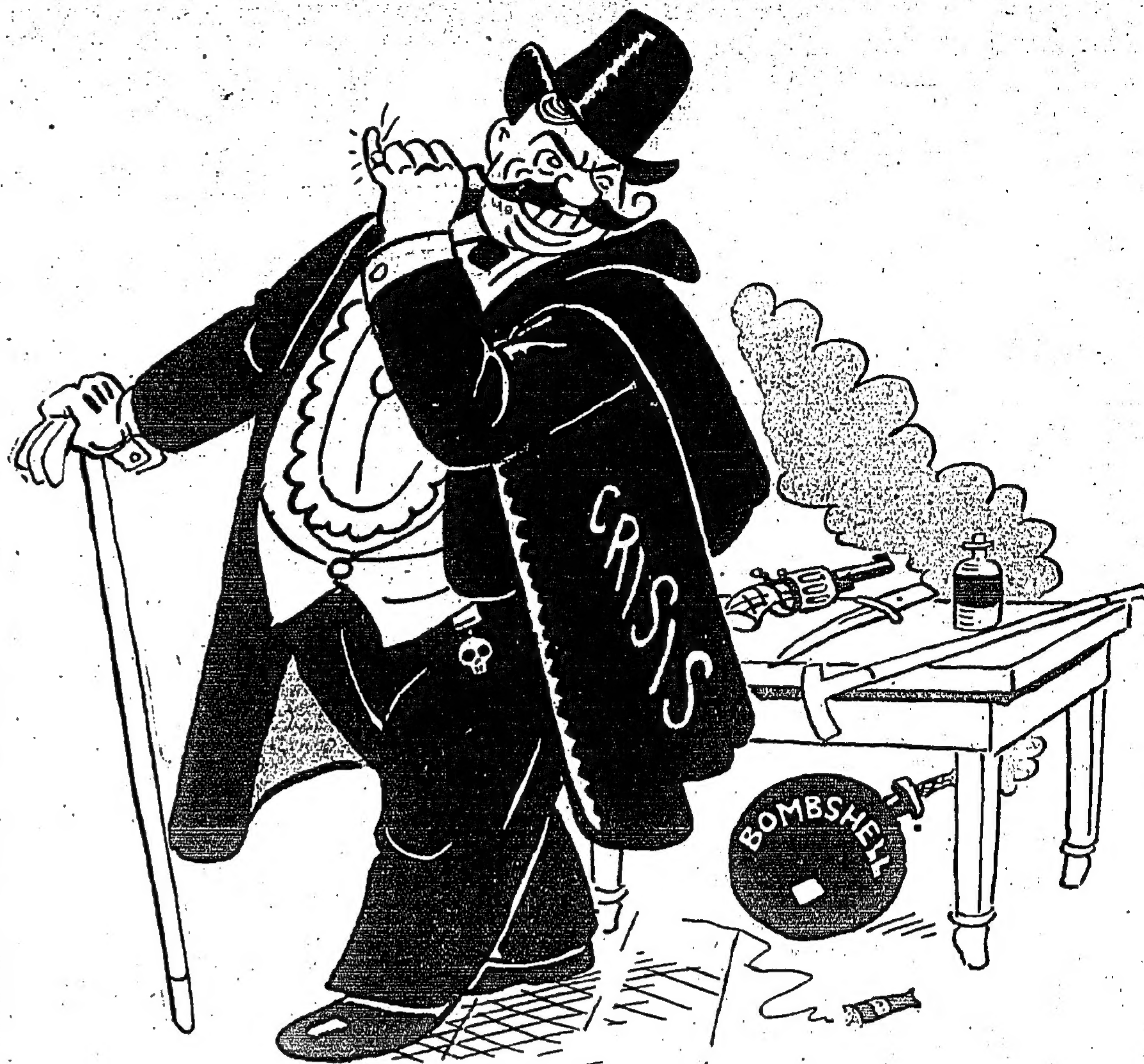
popular with wives, but the Scottish husband—bless him—never grows tired of it.

His favourite joke is the old chestnut that marriage is a "raw deal" for men. How he enjoys rejecting the invitations of his bachelor friends! Hear his guffaw when he informs a complete stranger that Monday is his "night off the chain." His wife may not see the joke, but then "women have no sense of humour."

An Interesting Experience

He can be amusingly casual at times. I had a very interesting experience once at a Scottish hotel. We were a week-end party and the Saturday morning was glorious.

The menfolk made a hasty rush for the golf course, rushed back to lunch, and out again for a second round. In (Continued on Page 4.)



Meet Major Crisis

—the villain who no
longer fools the audience

by

FRANK OWEN

sound judgment and sturdy common sense to the situation. Perhaps, like John Wesley, when he surveys

the state of mankind, Strube "fears and grieves, but does not fret."

At all events he keeps his head, and, putting things into proper perspective with his magic pencil, he helps the rest of us to see more sanely.

Strube's cartoon in the *Daily Express* each day is a surer index to conditions than the bobbing barometer of the London Stock Exchange prices.

For though the world responds to-day to the tramp of legions, and the bellowing of the Strong Men is heard above the barking of the drill sergeants, yet the shrewd judge does not accept the view that war is coming for the British people.

WHY? In the first place we are too strong.

We have the most powerful Navy in the world. Our fleets could blow out of the water any other armada or combination of armadas that would be likely to come against us.

Our Air Force is strong and growing stronger, despite certain lamentable hitches in the expansion scheme. Our Army is efficient and adequate for its immediate purpose.

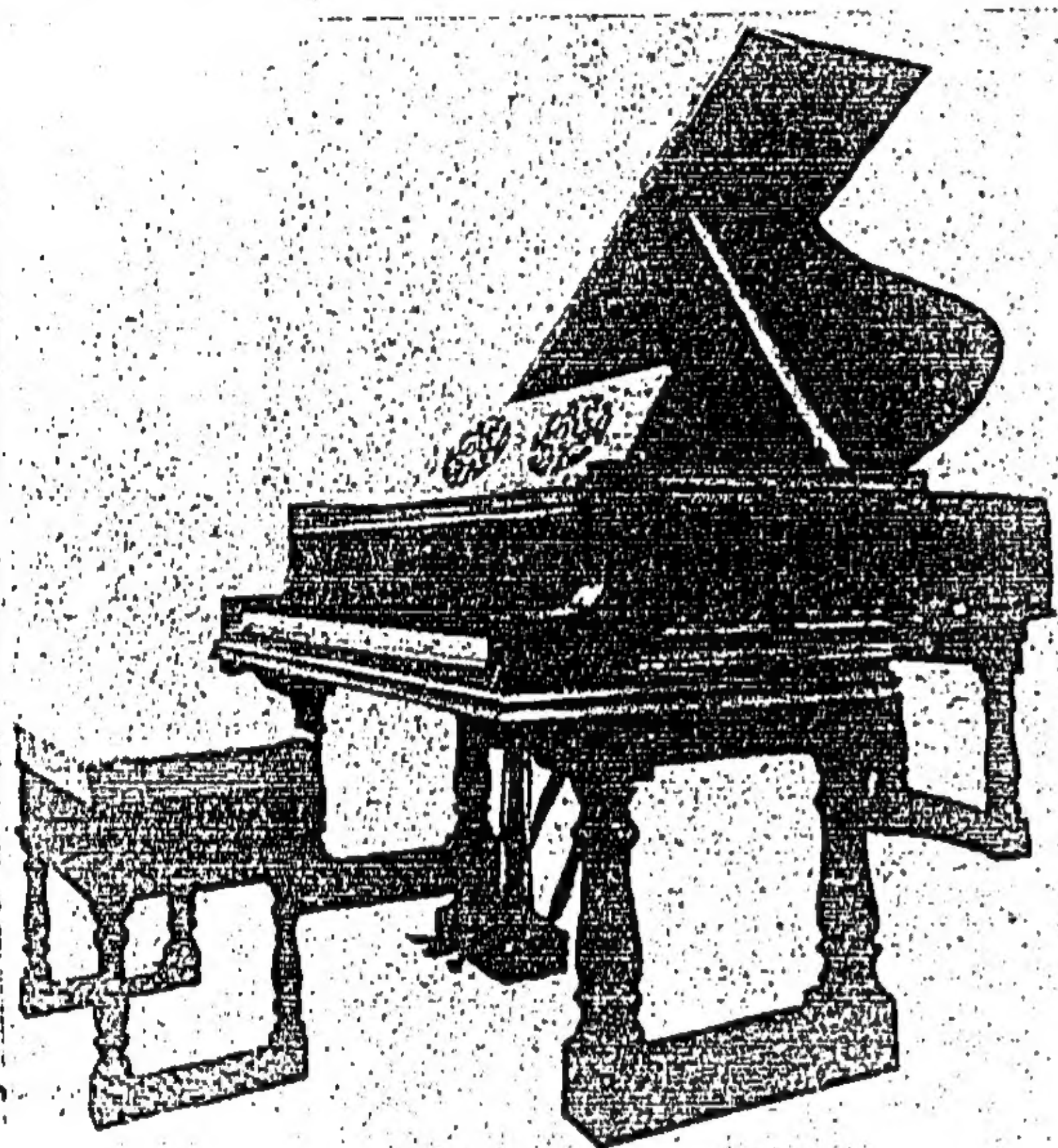
And the second reason for sleeping soundly to-night is that the possible challenges in the bloody lists of world war are not so strong as they look.

They have the men and the guns and the planes that make them formidable, and would perhaps make them dreadfully dangerous at the first onset. But they do not command the resources of war material, food, money (and in one case, factory-power) that could sustain them in a struggle with the great democracies.

Nor do we believe that any future war can be determined in a few days of air fighting and raiding before the war machines of these great industrial lands could be set in motion.

And thirdly, and finally: None of the Powers, either of the dictatorships or the democracies, WANTS war. Even Japan doesn't want it, and if she had been faced by a resolutely organised China she would not have begun it.

So be calm, and laugh at the antics of poor Major Crisis.



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IN GOLD AND BLUE uniform, here is Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Saito and Mrs. Saito, as they attended the President's reception for the Diplomatic Corps, at the White House. They have been widely liked in diplomatic and social circles, but recently have found themselves in a trying position.

'WED' AT GRETNA, JAILED FOR BIGAMY

Though Anvil Ceremony Was Invalid

MR. GERALD DODSON, Old Bailey Recorder, held recently that a married man who went through a "marriage" at Gretna Green was guilty of bigamy even though he had not conformed with the twenty-one days' residential qualification. Mr. Dodson said he thought it would be an advantage to have the ruling of a higher court, and granted the defence a certificate for leave to appeal.

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Low-Flying Airman

In court-martial findings promulgated recently, Pilot Officer Dennis Patrick Bamber, aged twenty-two, of No. 217 (G.R.) Squadron, No. 10 (Reconnaissance) Group, was reprimanded, and Pilot Sergeant Albert Valentine, aged twenty-three, of No. 213 (Fighter) Squadron, severely reprimanded for low flying. A doctor's wife had written the numbers of Valentine's airplane on a piece of paper with her lipstick.

Gun Secret Died With B.P.'s Brother

Major B. F. S. Daden-Powell, brother of the Chief Scout, who died recently at Sevenoaks, Kent, has left to the Rotunda Museum, Woolwich, an incomplete model of a new type anti-aircraft gun on which he had been working for ten years up to the time of his death.

The secret of the gun, which was to have been operated by centrifugal force, died with its inventor.

EXPERTS HAVE A NEW IDEA

—And Wipe Out Two Great Dangers

By J. D. S. Alan

A floating mattress of balloons, covering London and adjoining lines of approach, rather than a ring of balloons, is the new application of the balloon barrage against enemy bombers.

The old technique of hanging wires from cables stretched between pairs of balloons has been superseded.

Each balloon will support only its own single cable.

SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES AUSTRALIAN LOAN SUCCESS

Sydney. The announcement coincides with the unexpected return of Japanese buyers to the Sydney wool sales resulting in prices for most varieties advancing 5 per cent. as compared with last week.

Meanwhile, the anti-Japanese boycott movement has died down, chiefly because Communists and extreme Socialists were its strongest supporters.

Christmas Prosperity.—Australian retailers report even freer Christmas spending this year than last—the best business year since the depression. Unemployment is now below 5 per cent. of wage earners, as compared with 10 per cent. last year.

Botany Bay Memories.—The authorities who are organising the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Dominion in January, have now decided to recognise in the historical scenes to be presented the part played by convicts in Australia's early history.

Von Cramm's Plans.—G. von Cramm, the Wimbledon tennis finalist, who has arrived at Brisbane, states that though he hopes to enter the diplomatic service, this will not be till he is unable to play first-class tennis. He will, he adds, never become a professional.

Miss Sonja Henie.—Miss Sonja Henie, the famous skater and film actress, has been invited to visit Sydney next winter. The offer involves £10,000 for Miss Henie and a partner.

INDIA

CALCUTTA STRIKE WARNING

The revival of a strike threat by dissatisfied employees has led the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation to issue a warning in English and the vernacular.

It states that strikers would not only lose provident fund and other accumulating gratuities, and that in no circumstances would they be reinstated, but that they would also be liable to prosecution as notice of a public utility company strike is required by law.

The Corporation refuses, however, to recognise the body now encouraging the men to strike without stating their grievances.

Student Battle.—A fight between Moslems and Hindus at Sind College, Karachi, has resulted in 12 students being injured.

£3,750 Jewellery Robbery.—Jewellery worth £3,750 belonging to Lady Cochrane, wife of the Governor of Burma, has been stolen from her room.

SOUTH AFRICA

ZANZIBAR CLOVE DISPUTE

Mr. J. H. Hall, British Resident for the Protectorate of Zanzibar, states in his budget speech that the boycott by the Indian community of the Government scheme for reorganisation of the clove industry, and the boycott on the export of cloves to India, have resulted in a loss to the revenue of £30,000.

Africans at Oxford.—A grant of £100 is to be made by the Rhodes Trust towards the establishment of an Africans library at Oxford.

The old idea of a single "fence" round London would permit raiders to dive on to the city once the barrier had been passed.

The new method diminishes two of the greatest dangers.

These dangers were: That raiders would approach at different levels between cloud layers, splitting up the defending formations into two, three, or even more search parties.

That enemy bombers would fly so low that they could plant bombs accurately, baffling the ground defence and making it impossible for fighters to employ dive and zoom tactics.

IN CLEAR AIR

Balloons cannot carry their menacing cables to the stratosphere, but they can certainly shut off the air over London to the top of ordinary weather, leaving the fighters to work in the clear air, say at 20,000 ft.

The cables would be hard to spot in time to avoid collision. It would be very difficult to thread a path from the outskirts to the heart of London without hitting them.

If an enemy sent advance parties to shoot down the balloons, a waiting, a single balloon shot down would mean the loss of one cable, not a network as with the old system.

Less than 1,000 balloons can halve the depth of sky to be defended by planes and guns over about 400 square miles.

SNAPSHOTS

350 New York Grave-Diggers

Go On Strike

COFFINS IN TEMPORARY VAULT

Eight bodies remained unburied in Greenwald Cemetery, New York, as the second day of the strike of 350 gravediggers ended recently.

A group of mourners watched cemetery office workers carry the coffins into a temporary vault. The strike, (says Reuters) has been called by the United Cemetery Workers as a protest against the anticipated lay-off of 100 diggers.

RICH MAN DIES IN HOVEL

Kenneth Kemp, an 80-years-old man who died in extremely poor circumstances in a hovel at Fordingbury, on the Rand, was, it has been discovered, worth nearly £10,000.

He rented a small room leading off a back-yard in Fordingbury from a poor widow for 5s a week. There was no bed or any other furniture in it. Kemp used to sleep in a pile of rags on the floor (says Reuters).

Although he suffered from heart trouble he refused to pay for a doctor or proper nourishment, and declined to go to hospital unless he could lie in the free patients ward. This last request was refused him because the hospital authorities were aware that he was a man of means.

Among the dead man's papers were found records which showed that he owned over 23,000 gold mining shares.

Kemp, it is understood, wrote a will containing bequests to relatives, some of whom are stated to be living in Scotland.

CENTENARIANS OF BELGRADE

In order to refute the doubts cast by certain foreign newspapers on the stories of aged people in the Balkans, especially in Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav Government newspaper Vreme (says Reuters) has held an inquiry regarding centenarians living in Belgrade. Here are some of the discoveries made—

Mirza Ivanovitch, the oldest inhabitant of Belgrade, is 116. She still smokes, drinks "rakija" (brandy distilled from plums), and eats well. She claims that she has been a smoker for over 100 years.

Vidosava Markovitch, aged 108, has never known a day's illness, drinks "rakija" freely, and can still see to knit and sew.

Kosta Trajkovitch, who is 105, is a cheerful personality who, like his glass and his pipe, and admits that his knowledge of mathematics does not enable him to calculate how much "rakija" he has drunk in his long life.

These, it is stated, are but a few of the "guy-centenarians" of Belgrade.

RADIO BROADCAST

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11 K.T. 12 noon Relay of a service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Peter Dawson. The Bandolero (Stuart). Tomorrow's Another Day. Blue Venetian Waters (from film "A Day in the Races").

12.41 Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-trots—The First time I saw You; Gone With the Wind; I know Now; Yours and Mine. So Rare; My Cabin of Dreams.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.05 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy selections.

We Were Dancing ("To-night at 8.30"): Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward) ... Noel Coward. Cavalcade Suite ... Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra. Love Scene from "Private Lives". Act 1. Scene from "Private Lives". Act 2 ... Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. Lover of My Dreams (from "Cavalcade"); Mad Dogs and Englishmen (from "Words and Music") ... Noel Coward.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Waltzes. "Eva" Waltzes (Lehar); Carmen Sylva (Ivanovic) ... International Concert Orchestra. Blossom Dreams; Spring in Japan ... Orchestre Marseillais.

1.54 Military Band Music. The Voice of the Bells (Luigini); Tarentelle de Concert (Greenwood); Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Havanna March; Liberty Bell March ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Pilgrim's Chorus; Grand March from Tannhauser (Wagner); ... Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 6.0 to 7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

Foxtrots—Turn Your Face to the Sun; Red Sails in the Sunset. ... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Family Album; Foxtrot—You were There. ... The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra; Tangoes—Re-Fa-Si; Responses Malaya. ... Juan de Dios Filiberio y su Orquesta Portena; Foxtrots—On the Beach at Ball-Ball; An Old Hawaiian Guitlar ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Waltzes—Say that you will Not Forget; Sweet Mary Rose. ... Bernhard Ette and His Dance Orch.

7.30 Turner Layton. Lost (Mercer and Textor); Sweetheart, Let Me Grow Old Together (Edwards); The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful (Suesse).

7.40 London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio—Helen Lockhart (Contractor) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shav.

Che Faro senza Kuridice ("Orfeo") ... Gluck; 2. Mienelied. ... Brahms; 3. Cradle Song. ... Schubert; 4. None But the Lonely Heart ... Tschalkowsky; 5. Where Corals Lie. ... Elgar; 6. Ships of Aradny. ... Michael Head.

8.23 Zine Francescatti (Violini). Rondino (on a Theme by Beethoven). Kreisler; Variations (on a Theme by Corelli) Tartini-Kreisler.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"British Industries Fair 1938."

An Introductory Talk to this year's Fair by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—26th Series of Opera.

"The Force of Destiny" (Verdi). 9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Choir of the Temple Church and Organ Music.

I would for the Lord: O Come Ye, Everyone that Thirsteth (Mendelssohn) ... Choir with soloists, Masters E. Lough & R. Mallet; Organ Concerto in B Flat (Handel) ... Dr. E. Bullock; Water Music Suite, Movement in D ... Dr. E. Bullock; See Amid the Winter's Snow; Christmas Lullaby; Lullay my Liking; There is no Rose of Such Virtue. ... Choir.

10.17 Arthur Rubinstein. Liebestraum (No. 3) (Liszt); Valse Caprice (Rubinstein); Capriccio in B Minor Op. 70 (Brahms).

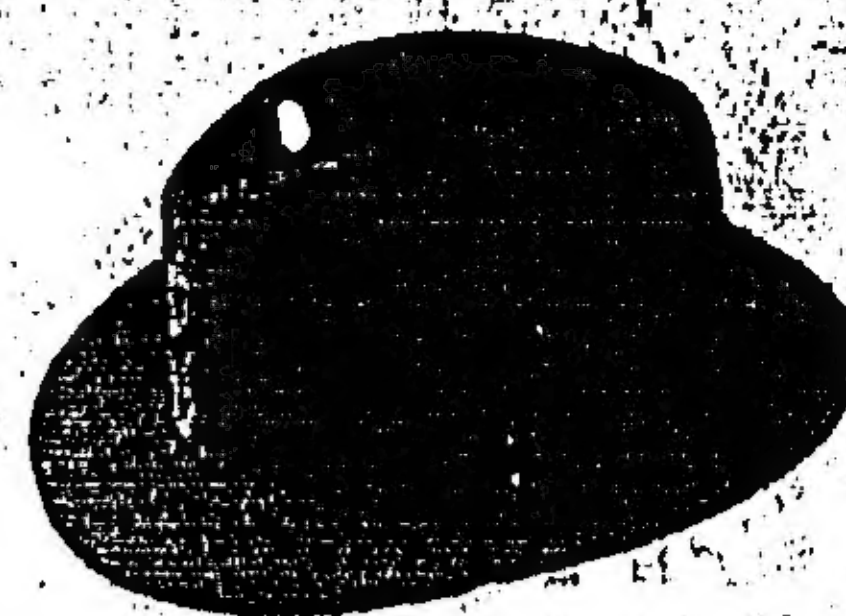
10.30 Schumann's Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major Op. 28.

Played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

11.0 Close down.

WAGE INCREASE ORDER

New York, Jan. 20. According to Mexico City despatches, the Labour Board has ordered British and American oil companies to pay a third of the wage increases ordered on December 18 or face legal consequences, including an embargo on the companies' properties.—Reuters.



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"CAPTAIN FOSTER" DISCUSSES DERBY PROSPECTS

AUSTRALIAN & CHINA PONIES BEING TRIED SOME USEFUL TIMES SEEN AT VALLEY

There was a bumper crowd of interested owners, jockeys and racing enthusiasts at Happy Valley last Saturday, the occasion being the try-outs of several Australian and China griffins of this season before the closing of entries.

There were several fast and interesting gallops, but, without prejudice, some owners left the Race Course quite discontented with their ponies.

The best gallop of the morning was that of Moonlight View, a Chin pony, over the Derby course; it was certainly a grand show. The merit of the run was that he left the amah (Night View) standing about 200 yards from the touch line and won his "paw" with the greatest of ease. This black gelding of Mr. Li Lan-nong was asked to give of his best over 1 1/4 miles and came through the test with flying colours, covering the circuit in 3.18, the last quarter in 31.4/5 seconds. His last half-a-mile was done in 1.02.4/5 while the last mile was covered in 2.08.2/5. It was the fastest gallop of the season among the Derby griffins and undoubtedly a brilliant performance. As a result, Moonlight View is now highly ranked among the first six and his chance is very good for the Blue Riband.

The following nominations have been received for the Hongkong Derby to be run on February 21:

PONY	OWNER
Advancing Time	Li Po-chun
A Star	Kong Bros.
Black Day	Li Dunbar
Cameron	Li Dunbar
Confusion Bay	Li Dunbar
Desert Chief	Li Dunbar
Elizabeth	Li Dunbar
Expression Time	Li Dunbar
Forgotten Star	Li Dunbar
Foxy	Li Dunbar
Half-Moon Eve	Li Dunbar
Harmony Eve	Li Dunbar
Hyndford Bridge	Li Dunbar
Just in Time	Li Dunbar
King's Prejudice	Li Dunbar
Lancashire Boy	Li Dunbar
Lancashire Lass	Li Dunbar
Lovely Star	Li Dunbar
Lucky	Li Dunbar
Moonlight View	Li Dunbar
National Pride	Li Dunbar
Nokomis	Li Dunbar
Pinfarthing	Li Dunbar
Silklyght View	Li Dunbar
Sunlight View	Li Dunbar
The Giant Panda	Li Dunbar
Viber	Li Dunbar

NO NEW OWNER

Although we have more Derby griffins than the previous season, the total nominations for the classic have not been materially increased, there being only one pony more, and there is no new owner among the list of 29 entries.

The stable, Clre, owned by Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai, raced here about 25 years ago, and it is interesting to relate that Mr. Moller's son is coming down to make his debut as a jockey, and no doubt Silklyght will be his mount.

Out of an array of over a dozen beautiful animals, Sir Victor Snosson has nominated only three aspirants, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve and Harmony Eve for the Hongkong Derby, the latter having been kept over from last year. Harmony Eve is, in my estimation, the cream of the Eve stable, but the mare must improve a lot more before she gets my vote. About a week ago she was sent over the champion course and took 2.56.3/5 (a sub could do this time) to cover 1 1/4 miles, finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds.

National Pride is the only representative from the Why's stable (National Defence and National Glory not being entered), but this iron grey stallion has a big heart and he is a grand fighter. There is always the danger of attempting to build up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. About a fortnight ago Mr. H. C. Pih (a light jockey), on National Pride, had a tour over 1 1/4 miles and the journey was timed in 2.49 romping home in 32 seconds. The last mile was run in 2.11 without being pressed and it seemed to me that National Pride loved the jaunt immensely. The latter factor impressed me and furthermore the stallion has a lovely action. I do not know what weight he was carrying, but believe me he went over 1 1/4 miles and he is a game little racer.

MR. EU'S NOMINATIONS

Mr. Eu Tong-nen has a string of six griffins, but he has entered only three candidates, Cameronian, Desert Chief and Lucky for the main event and it seems to me that the first named pony is his best. Cameronian has not as yet been given a good spin, but I am afraid he is not a stayer.

Mr. L. Dunbar's colours will be represented by Black Day and Confusion Bay while Mrs. Dunbar has only Nokomis. Of the three, I am of the opinion that Confusion Bay is the best. I saw him last week galloping a slow 1 1/4 miles in 3.00.4/5, but he finished (what every trainer would like to see) gamely with 31 seconds for the last bit. The trainer of this stable is looking after Sir Vandelour Grayburn's two

ponies, Elizabeth being the dear of the stable.

I do not, at least for the time being, fancy any of Kong Brothers' griffins, namely, A Star, Forgotten Star and Lovely Star. The luck of this stable has been down for the last couple of years. In fact they have not as yet annexed a Blue Riband, and it is to be hoped that they will enjoy better luck at the forthcoming meeting. It has been whispered to me that A Star is a first class animal, and I sincerely hope that there is some truth in the report.

We should constantly keep an eye on Pinfarthing, owned by Mr. C. B. Brown, for this chestnut gelding has always done well in the home stretch, especially last Saturday when he had a good run over 1 1/4 miles. Although the whole time was nothing to write home about, Pinfarthing took 2.57.1/5 to journey the tour, his last quarter being 29 seconds and the last half-a-mile 1.04.2/5. However, I am inclined to believe that he is more of a sprinter than a distance man.

Viber, owned by Mr. B. W. Bradbury, is by far the better gelding than his stable-mate Jobber, for the former has a good head, strong hind-quarters and lovely action. Neither of them has been stretched and I understand that Mr. B. L. Too has been booked to ride them.

Mr. Li Po-chun, whose Expansion Time was second in the Hongkong Derby last year, is well represented by Advancing Time, Expression Time and Just in Time. Slow work has been given to all his ponies and I believe he will depend upon Advancing Time to capture the classic.

Hyndford Bridge and King's Prejudice are doing slow work.

Australian Rooty-Hill Derby Race

Little Audrey In Limelight

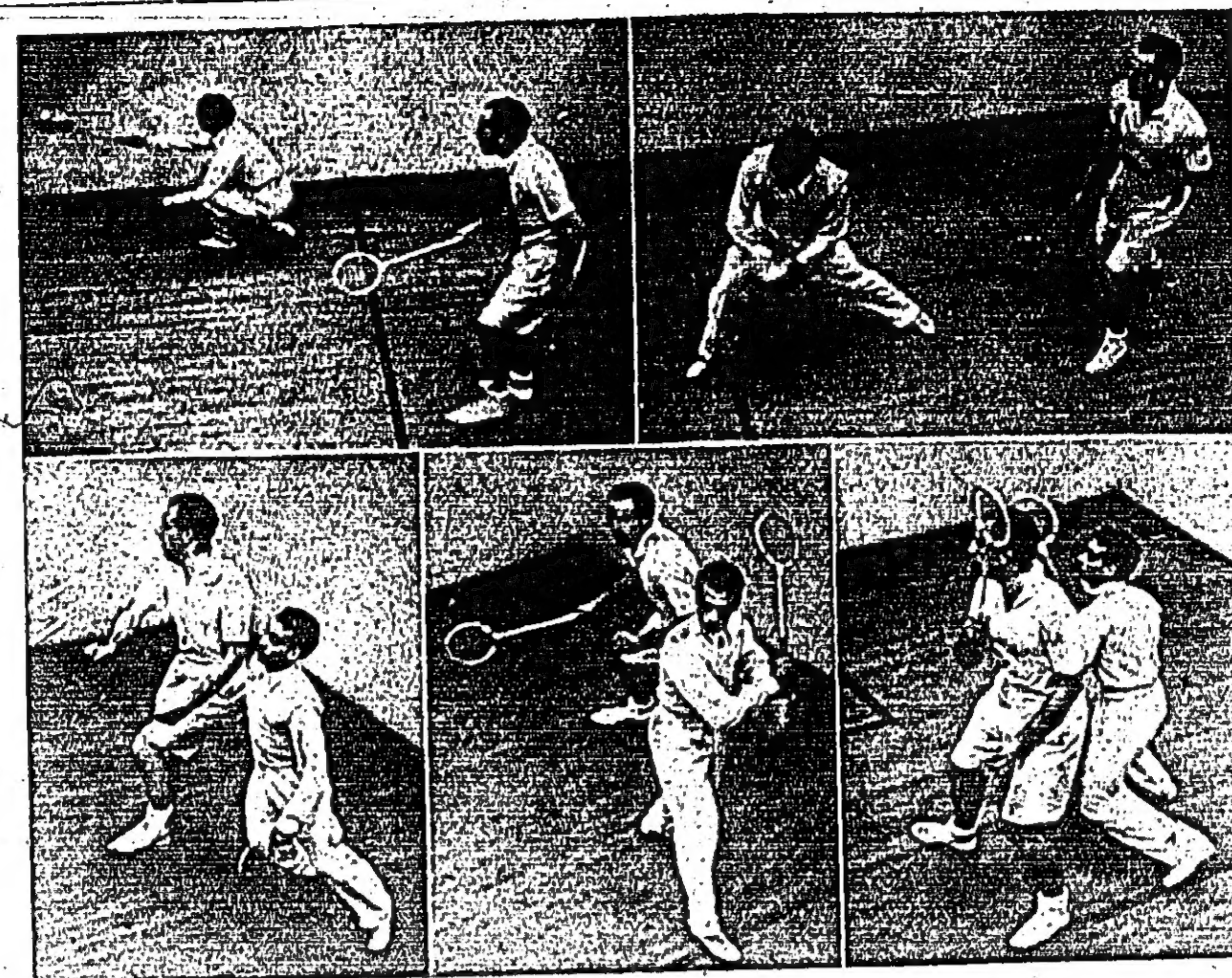
(By "Captain Foster")

The following entries have been received for the Rooty-Hill Derby (to be contested on the third day of the Annual Carnival over a course of 1 1/2 miles):

PONY	OWNER
A Better Time	Li Po-chun
A Lovely Time	Li Po-chun
Annabella	Li Po-chun
Bredon	Li Po-chun
Cape York	Li Po-chun
King's Privilege	Li Po-chun
Little Audrey	Li Po-chun
Lovely Day	Li Po-chun
Lucky Lad	Li Po-chun
Murray River	Li Po-chun
Sea Imp	Li Po-chun
Sea Spray	Li Po-chun
Sea Urchin	Li Po-chun
Simonian Eve	Li Po-chun
Speedy Judge	Li Po-chun
Tornado Star	Li Po-chun

It will be seen from the above that 24 Australian Sub-griffins have been nominated out of the original amount of 41 that were drawn for. Last year there were 29 entries.

During the week-end there were a few smart gallops and Little Audrey, owned by Wolf and Harrison, was again in the limelight. She was full of running over the champion course and cantered the distance in 2.35.4/5, finishing the last quarter in 27.2/5 seconds. Her last mile was performed in 2.01, but she was not fully extended for the jockey had not given her the reins. Little Audrey was aired by Wool Tax and so were Alber and Topedo Star, though the latter two are not good enough to be entered for the classic. Mr. Tinson's Bredon went well over the same distance in 2.02.2/5, but John Peck's Criffel impressed the early birds with her trip over the Derby distance in 2.34.3/5. It was undoubtedly not fast but the style was there. King's Privilege took 2.53.2/5 over 1 1/4 miles, her action being tip-top. The sire of Annabella is not named on the list provided by the Hongkong Jockey Club, but nevertheless the chestnut mare of Li & Edgar is a first class animal and I fancy her for the Australian Blue Riband.



CHAMPION FOR THE SIXTH TIME.—F.D. Amr Bey has proved once more that he has no equal, either amateur or professional, at the game of aqua rackets. In the recent amateur championship he was suffering from a cold, but nevertheless he got into the final to beat Dr. J. F. Stokes 9-5, 9-4 and 9-2. The superiority of Amr Bey lies in his tremendously quick eye, wonderful pace and footwork, together with perfect court generalship. The pictures above, taken during his match with Dr. Stokes, speak for themselves in the matter of his footwork, balance and copy-book stroke production. The first open tournament in Hongkong has attracted 46 entries, and if the event proves a success a Colony championship may be organised.

VALLEY STAKES ENTRIES

52 Nominations In This Year's Event

(By "Captain Foster")

As the list of entries for the Valley Stakes, confined to China subscription griffins of this year, has already been published in this paper, I do not propose to reproduce same here, but it may interest regular followers of the turf to know that 52 ponies have been nominated for this sub-classic event over six furlongs, four more than the previous season.

A week ago, I asked readers of The Telegraph to keep an eye on Salvage Master, and the mare has not kept us waiting too long, for last Saturday she gave a good performance over the champion course of 1 1/4 miles and took exactly 2.55 to cover the distance. "I admit" that the finish of Salvage Master was far from satisfactory, but, taking into consideration that the lady started to work a little over a month ago, the gallop must have pleased the owner. Her home run was done in 33 seconds, but the last mile was covered in 2.18 and it would interest me to know how many sub-griffins could have done this time!

The running of Arabian Cat over the same course in 2.59 flat was well timed, registering 31.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and his last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04.2/5.

Although the whole time, namely, 3.61 for 1 1/2 miles, was in no way a grand outing, credit must be given to Barchisto who came home in 31.1/5 seconds over a long distance and the last mile was journeyed in 2.24 which was a good show.

Piet Hein was given a slow mile together with Bestever, owned by the same joint-owners, and the result of this trial showed that the former was head and shoulders above his stable mate.

Final Triumph, which cost the new owner Kwok Hin-wang \$1,300, was shown over the course of 1 1/4 miles and he galloped the distance in 3.14.1/5 with a last quarter of 33.2/5 seconds.

Fel Ying, a chestnut gelding belonging to the stable H. and H. has come forward in the limelight but I am inclined to think that his best distance is from a mile and under. Last Saturday he cantered 1 1/4 miles in 3.04.3/5 and he finished gamely. His last half-a-mile was 1.06.1/5 and that was not too bad.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC DELEGATES

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Four delegates, headed by Prince Iyasato Tokugawa, were to-day chosen to represent Japan at the next Meeting of the International Olympic Committee, to be held in Cairo beginning March 10, to discuss and approve plans for the next Olympic Games in 1940.

Other delegates were: Dr. Jigoro Kano, Japan's representative on the I.O.C., Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, Chief Secretary of the Olympic Organising Committee, and Mr. Warner Klingenberg, German technical adviser to the Committee.—Domei.

TOM FARR IN BEST OF CONDITION Favoured For Fight With Braddock

New York, Jan. 20.

Looking fitter than ever, Tommy Farr, heavyweight boxing champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, completed his training to-day for his ten-round fight on Friday against Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight champion of the world.

The contest will take place at Madison Square Garden and the Welshman is 9-5 favourite to win. Dr. Walker of the New York State Athletic Commission, said Farr was the best-conditioned heavyweight to be examined just before a contest in all his experience. Braddock is also in tip-top condition and shows no signs of having lost his speed despite his 32 years.

The winner of the fight is likely to be matched against Max Schmeling, the German who formerly held the title, to decide the challenger for Joe Louis.

Australia's Swimmers For Empire Games

Perth, West Australia, Dec. 27. The hon. secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia (Mr. J. P. Sheedy) announced that the Australian selectors (Messrs. H. A. Bennett, F. Molloy and himself) had selected the swimming team for the British Empire Games at Sydney in the new year, and forwarded the entries to the British Empire Games Council.

The team consists of 16 New South Wales representatives, six Victorians, four Western Australians, two Queenslanders and one representative each from Tasmania and South Australia. The following is the team:

MEN

110 yards freestyle: B. Oliver (W.A.), W. Flemming (Q.), R. Wiltshire (N.S.W.).
400 yards freestyle: R. Biddulph (N.S.W.), N. P. Ryan (N.S.W.), R. Newbligh (N.S.W.), 1000 yards freestyle: N. P. Ryan (N.S.W.), R. Biddulph (N.S.W.), R. Newbligh (N.S.W.), 110 yards backstroke: P. Oliver (W.A.), R. Clark (N.S.W.), R. Bassingthwaite (N.S.W.), 220 yards backstroke: E. A. Hobbs (W.A.), R. Cameron (Vic.), J. Johnson (S.A.), Springboard dive: G. Johnston (Q.), R. Masters (Vic.), D. Norris (Vic.), High tower dive: R. Masters (Vic.), A. O'Connor (N.S.W.), R. Davis (N.S.W.), Relay race (four 200 yards): R. Biddulph, N. P. Ryan, R. Newbligh, W. Flemming; reserves: R. Clark and R. Wiltshire. Medley relay (3 x 110 yards): P. Oliver, E. A. Hobbs, W. Flemming; reserves: R. Biddulph, R. Clark, R. Cameron.

WOMEN

110 yards freestyle: F. De Lacy (W.A.), D. J. Green (W.A.), M. Rawson (N.S.W.).
400 yards freestyle: D. J. Green (W.A.), E. De Lacy (W.A.), M. Steels (N.S.W.).
110 yards backstroke: P. Norton (N.S.W.), H. Millard (N.S.W.), M. Nixon (Vic.).
220 yards backstroke: M. Dovey (N.S.W.), J. Thomas (N.S.W.), V.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Army Juniors' Reversal Of Form

"A" Team Collapses But "B" Men Bat Well

One of the most noticeable things in Saturday's play was the complete reversal of form of the two Army Junior Teams. Army "A" who had been playing uncommonly well up to date, completely collapsed against a very poor score made by Recreio.

Although they managed to put out the home side for 69 runs, Army "A" could only total 281. L. G. Gosano took 6 wickets for 13 and E. A. R. Alves 4 for 13. Of the 21 overs and two balls sent down, 9 overs were maidens.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS

The other side, Army "B" who to date had been probably the worst side in the League and stood at the very bottom, suddenly produced a very large score against the H.K.C.C., and were not very far off beating them, which all shows, however, what a dropped catch can do. Corp. Webb was missed off the second ball of the match from Stoker, in the sixth he proceeded then to bat splendidly, and never gave another chance. He reached his century in 80 minutes with the total at 140, and when the innings was declared just after 4 p.m. for 225 runs for 7 wickets down he had made 141 in 118 minutes. It was an expensive catch indeed. I saw a bit of his innings myself and he was hitting the ball quite hard and sending it where he meant it to go. But for three men the Club would have been very badly off. Blake played a good defensive innings for 28, and Patterson made 30, hitting the ball quite hard, but he ran up against a really good ball from Parsons and was bowled for 39. Bishop saved the game, batting quite brightly, while after Divett had helped to hold the wicket up for some time, Stoker who went in with 25 minutes to play out, managed to do it. Coombes took 5 for 43, but I was told that Dixon was really bowling the better of the two although he had no luck.

NAVY WIN AGAIN

The Kowloon second eleven have not yet got out of their patch, and their batting seems to have become completely to pieces. Mulcahy, McKenzie, and Sargent were the only batsmen to get double figures, and a total of 77 was a very poor one, even considering the excellent bowling of Jeffery and Church. Studholme also picked up a couple of inexpensive wickets in dismissing both McKenzie and Sargent, both of whom were looking dangerous.

The Navy were not any too sound about getting the runs, and it was at one time a close thing, as when I arrived they still wanted about 12 runs with, I think, about 12 wickets to go, or possibly only two. Clayton, who was batting very well and the runs were knocked off, and afterwards they got as far as 127. This keeps them still at the top of the table, although their position vis-a-vis Craigengower is still the same. If, as I think probable, Craigengower beats them to-morrow, they will stand level with 17 points each and Craigengower will have a match in hand.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

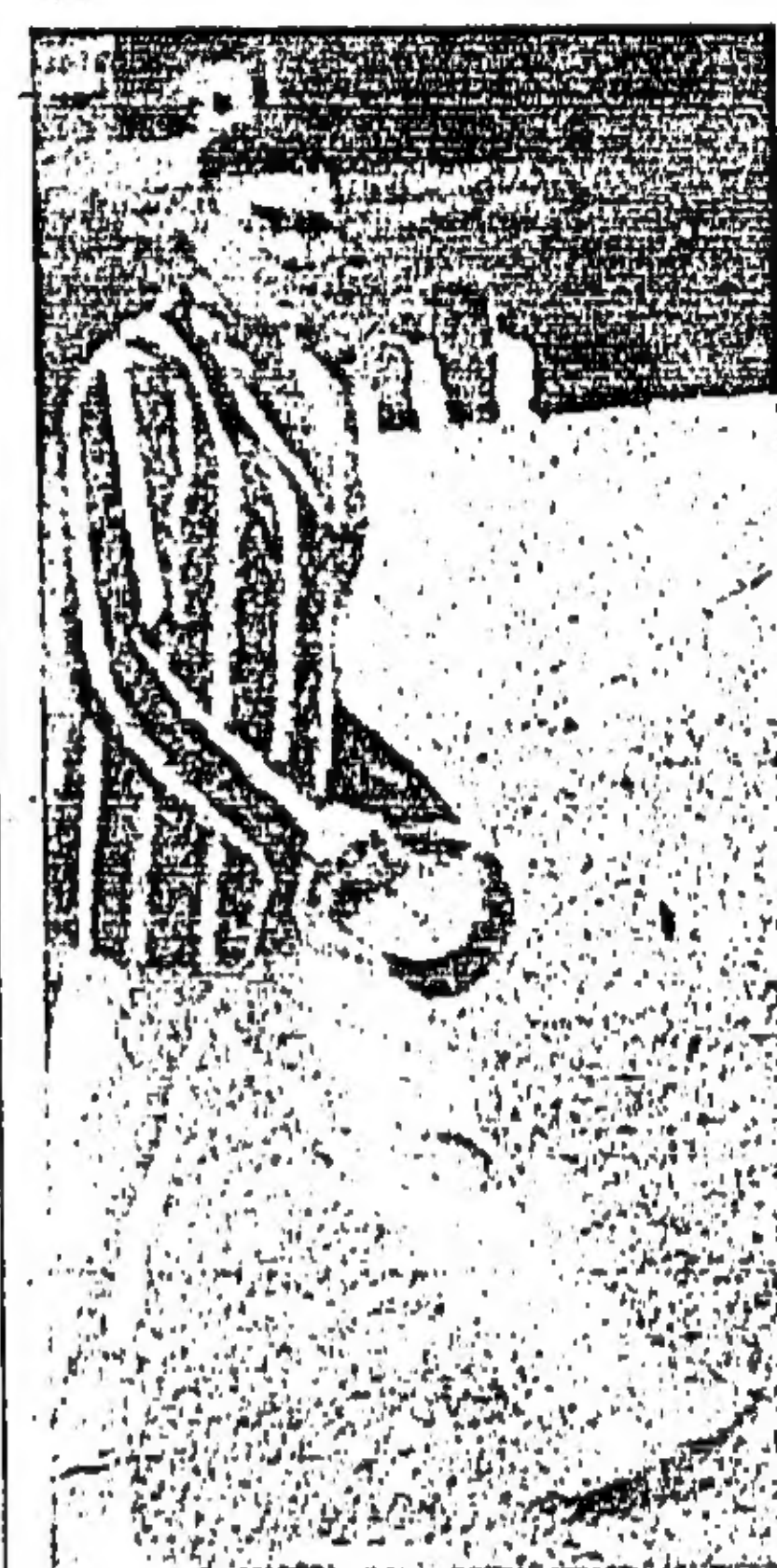
The Civil Service managed to put up three figures on the board against Craigengower, but the latter's batting was too good for them and they have no difficulty in winning the match. They have an uncommonly good side and I should not be surprised to see them come out at the top of the League.

UNIVERSITY IMPROVEMENT

There is no doubt the University eleven is shaking down very much and although the I.R.C. second got in putting up 145 for 5 wickets. Beyond their first three batsmen and A. K. Minu the Indians seemed to have no batting whatever.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

All eight sides are engaged in the first division of the League to-morrow, and the position is becoming very interesting. The Club should, I think, win their match on their own ground against the Recreio, but I am not so sure if the I.R.C. playing away will be able to defeat the Army. The ground is only "over the garden wall" as you might say, but the Army play upon mutton. I shall be interested to see if Minu is more successful against the Army batsmen than he has been against other sides for the past two or three weeks. I do not frankly think that the Army's bowling is strong enough to get out the I.R.C. and beat them, but they have a pretty good team down to play. Unfortunately, they



Harry Owen Hughes, who scored 34 runs and captured four wickets for 34 against the Army for the Hongkong C.C. last Saturday. The match ended in a draw.

New Bowling Rule Made In Australia

Affects Wides & No-Balls

Sydney, Dec. 29.

It has been decided that in future a bowler's analysis will be debited with wides and no-balls in Sheffield Shield cricket. The wides and no-balls will also, as hitherto, be included among the extras.

A motion to this effect has been passed at the annual Inter State conference.

At present there is no likelihood that the new rule will be submitted to the M.C.C. by the Australian Board of Control. It is to be used in Sheffield Shield cricket only, and was not in force for the recent matches played by the States against New Zealand.

get so many upsets that one cannot be quite sure who will turn out in the end. That Craigengower will beat the Navy at Happy Valley is to my mind a very probable event, but I am not so sure that the K.C.C. playing away will be able to defeat the Civil Service, unless Lee has another of his brilliant days.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Seeing that the Recreio second eleven beat the Army "A" easily last week, and will now play Army "B", who are at the bottom of the league, it should be a foregone conclusion that they should win. It will be interesting to see if form works out. The I.R.C. are at home to Army "A", and until last week I should have said they would probably lose the game, but I am not quite so sure now, although their batting is not what it might be. At King's Park I frankly think the Navy second are going to meet with their first defeat. The Craigengower second, as I have said elsewhere in this article, is a very strong one. Probably K.C.C. too will change their luck when they are at home to the Civil Service, but the latter have been doing better lately and I do not think it is an absolute certainty. The most level match of the whole lot I imagine will be that between the University and the Police. On figures the former are only one point behind the Police with a match in hand, and they have been doing quite well of late.

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WEEK-END CRICKET

Senior And Junior Teams
For Saturday

The following teams have been chosen to play in the senior and junior League cricket matches on Saturday:

Kowloon Cricket Club
1st. XI v. Civil Service C.C. (Away).—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien and F. Zimmermann. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd. XI v. Civil Service C.C. (Home).—A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, W. Bambo, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

Club de Recreio
1st. XI v. Hongkong C.C. (Away).—E. L. Gosano (Capt.), A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., A. P. Pereira, H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soares, J. E. Noronha, N. Beltrao and A. N. Other.
2nd. XI v. Army "B" (Home).—F. H. Carvalho (Capt.), E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano, A. E. Noronha, C. P. Basto, A. V. Gosano, R. A. Marques, J. Soares, H. M. Xavier, M. Mendonca and A. A. Lopes.

Craigengower C.C.
1st. XI v. Navy (Home).—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. Gobind, A. B. Hanson, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngs and F. R. Zimmermann.

VOLUNTEERS' ELEVEN
The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will meet the Hongkong Police in a friendly game of cricket on the Police ground on Sunday, January 23, commencing at 11 a.m. The following team has been selected to represent the Volunteers:

W. L. McKenzie (Capt.), Ainslie, D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, E. C. Fincher, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. E. Mackay, T. A. Madar, G. Souza and W. S. Stoker.

TITLE FIGHT FIXED

Detroit, Jan. 20. The Boxing Commission Chairman, Frank MacDonnell, has verified reports that Joe Louis and Max Schmeling will fight for the world heavyweight title at Detroit in June.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, says it has not yet been decided whether the match will take place at Philadelphia or Chicago.—United Press.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Club Juniors To Play Chinese Sappers

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club against the Chinese Royal Engineers in a second division League match at Causeway Bay on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.:

G. Payne, A. Keown and A. Kemp; E. Purvis, A. Krilovsky and Dr. G. I. Shaw; G. Duncan, J. Gilchrist, P. Wilson, G. Milne and J. Sloan. Reserves, J. Scott, A. Taylor, A. Lepard and H. Millington.



The artist's impression of the three-Ritz circus surrounded by funsters, songsters, and steppers running riot in "Life Begins in College," Twentieth Century-Fox merry musical showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

SQUASH RACKETS TOURNAMENT

Forty-Six Entrants For First Competition

The first squash rackets tournament to be staged in Hongkong has attracted 46 entries. Following is the draw:

Anderson and Gray; Colville and Haymes; Evans and Geert; Fells and Austin; Nicolson and Campbell; Pollock and Currie; Bowker and Miller; Butcher and Fielden; Welch and Beavon; Watson and Kwan; Wing-hong; Tomlinson and Newham; Harrison and Stubbs; Hawkins and Dimsell; Coppinger and Shewell. Byes into the second round: Harvey and Innes; Leach and Dewar; Lockie and Valentine; Lam and Foster; Rump and Buckridge; Yoxall and Wooding; Rice-Evans and Stewart; Watt and Archer; Beadell and Laidlaw.

The first round is to be completed before January 29 and the second before February 10.

PING PONG MEETING

Committee Selected For Current Year

A meeting of the Hongkong Ping Pong Association was held on Wednesday at the Confucian Club, Hollywood Road. Fifty-four representatives from various clubs in the Colony were present, and selected the following committee for the current year:

Messrs. Yee King-kwong, Chung Wing-kwong, Li Tat-heung, Shui Shi-lung, Shui Shi-kau, Li Wing-shu, Liou Shek-cheung, Lai Chi-ming, Ma Shu-wah, Lau Kwok-chu, Mak Tak-wing, Shoo Kin-hold, Chan Chun-leung, Ho Chun-ink, Chu Kung-chi, Miss Lun Wai-ching, Miss Lo Kit-heung, Miss Lui Choi-ying, Miss Tong Kaing-king, Miss Pon Yung-heung and Miss Ho Shok-yuen; Hon. Accountant, Miss Lo Kit-heung.

This committee will meet on Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m. at the Confucian Club, to elect a chairman and Hon. Secretary.



Oscar Homolka, a famous European actor, is in the cast of "Ebb Tide," motion picture treatment in technicolor of the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson. The film is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.



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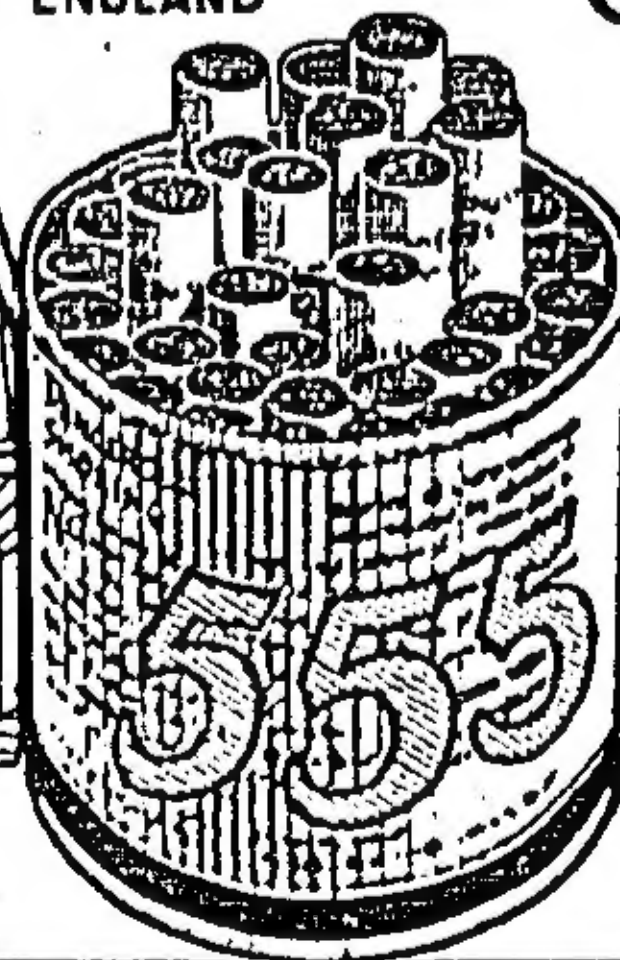
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

SERIAL

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film, featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

Fictionised by
HARRY LEE

THE STORY SO FAR: Young Emile Zola is ejected from a Bohemian cafe because he can't pay. He goes to the attic which he shares with his mother, an artist. Mother and betrothed of Zola come to tell of Paul's death. Zola meets one of the greatest girls—writes her story—becomes a novelist. Zola meets one of the greatest girls—loses his job—becomes a novelist. Zola meets one of the greatest girls—loses his job—becomes a novelist. Zola meets one of the greatest girls—loses his job—becomes a novelist.

Chapter III

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

Within a year "Nana" was published and sweeping the country like wild fire. Zola took her violet, which made her cry—a copy of the book, which completely mystified her—and money, which came too late. The year was 1871 and as Zola left Nana—he found the bawling streets loud with drums and marching feet. In his own apartment he came upon his old mother and Alexandrine in a state of wild excitement. With them was Charpentier, who had published "Nana."

"Ah, Emile," said this not terrible death again. "I'm again, and Alexandrine began moaning over her poverty. 'Not a morsel of food in the house! Even the horse-dish has been sold out! What is to become of us all?'"

"The Germans, warning all over France," whispered his old mother, "I never thought to see my country so humiliated!"

When is this awful business going to end, Emile? asked Charpentier, looking down into the crowded street.

"I wish I could tell you," Zola sighed. "I can't think. I can't work. Blood and misery and hunger all over Paris!"

"Yes, and why?" Charpentier's voice was tremulous with anger. "Because of the stupid ignorance of our generals? Frenchmen everywhere trapped and massacred in the name of the Republic? There—Emile—is a book for you to write! A book about our downfall!"

"Downfall, eh?" Zola was striding back and forth as the thought struck him. "You're right, Charpentier! It may be years from now—but someday when I get all the facts together—I'll write it! I'll show the world who was responsible for our downfall!"

A shell exploded in the street making the house shake, but Zola seemed unaware of it. His mind was off on the passionate adventure.

"It's nice to be together again, Paul," said his old mother.

Six-and-twenty years had passed since the comrades met at the cafe in the Rue Jacob. On that snowy night when Nana flattered into their lives, the fate had been kind to Zola. Author of a flood of inflammatory books that had divided the country into warring camps, he had become prosperous and powerful.

"Yes, Paul, my friend," said his old mother, "like the good old times."

"Old times, eh?" Paul lifted a sardonic eyebrow at the over-decorated table. Zola and Alexandrine exchanged glances and Zola was about to follow her into the other room, when Zola called to him.

They walked through to the living room, not speaking, while Zola dictated speculative guesses at his old friend's success. The living room was furnished with ostentatious opulence and a fire was burning on the hearth. Over the mantel hung a portrait of Cezanne that he had painted himself and given to Zola years before. "Sit down, Paul," Zola indicated a chair.

"No, I must go," he held out his hand. "This is goodbye. I'm going south—back to Provence."

"You can't do that, man!" cried Zola in swift protest. "Why, Paris is the very centre of..."

"Paris isn't for me," Cezanne interrupted roughly. "I see those I know in my youth grow rich and famous, and sometimes I'm tempted to give in and print. 'No! He shook his head decisively. 'Not an artist should remain poor! Otherwise his talent, like his stomach—gets fat and stuffy! Of course I don't mean...' he began hastily. 'Don't mean me... oh of course not! But come, Paul, we are old friends! Out with it! What's the matter?'"

"You really want me to tell you? Well, we've grown apart, Emile... or, perhaps I should say—you've outgrown me!"

"Nonsense!"

"You know it's not nonsense! These cupids—actors—your carved and sculptured writing desks! You're wealthy now, world-famous,

a member of the Legion of Honour! And it's done something to you, Emile! Your soul's gone to sleep and snoring under layers of fatty complacency! And now when I visit you I feel as if I'm visiting a Minister of State! You've come a long way since the days when we starved together in an attic and you shouted 'Burn the books of the hypocrites—the sham and let their living pages warm the bones of a man of truth!' A silence fell between them. 'I'm sorry, Emile. But had to say it. You're my oldest and dearest friend! I couldn't go without telling you this.'

Impulsively Zola put an arm around his shoulder and the two old friends stood in silent embrace with tear-filled eyes, and feeling too deep for words.

"Won't you stay, Paul?" Now that my mother is gone—many old friends departed—I need someone to remind me of the old, struggling, carefree life, fighting for a foothold.

"You can never go back to it, Emile," said Cezanne gently, "and I have never left it. At the door they halted."

"You'll write, Paul?"

"No," but I'll remember when Cezanne was gone, Zola sank into a chair, absentmindedly another log and sat lost in thought. Alexandrine, beautiful and pale, in her trailing dress, came in and sat on the arm of his chair. Without looking at her he took her hand and laid it against his cheek.

"What's the matter, Emile dear, tired?"

"No... just thinking... Cezanne's gone... back to Provence."

"Yes, I know. I met him in the hall. You didn't quarrel?"

"Quarrel? With Cezanne? But he's taking something of me with him... the last of my youth! Still—we've much to be thankful for, Alexandrine. I've fought my battles, and now I want calm rest. From now on I can look only backward."

"That's just idle talk," Alexandrine said, laying a finger over his lips, then in mock sternness "Come along! Play me a game of Plouquet!"

"Well, life is tricky," he was saying as they walked toward the next room, "and I suppose we don't influence our fate! While we cross the street a starving mother and child jump into the Seine and I don't want to forget to extinguish a stove, and some one suffocates... Who knows whose fate may mingle with ours? ... or when... a shot is fired a letter written."

Even as he spoke the fates were conspiring to thrust him into the most titanic battle of his life.

High Army officials discovered that information had been leaking—and a victim was to be chosen to hide the real traitor. By exquisite trickery the blame was placed on a young captain of Artillery—Alfred Dreyfus. He was court-martialed—sentenced to a long term of years imprisonment and sent forthwith to Devil's Island.

Having finished the game of plouquet with Alexandrine, Zola wrote to the French Academy thanking them for considering his last his application for membership. He had just finished it when Albert, his manservant entered. "Pardon, Monsieur Zola. There is a lady named Lucie Dreyfus who is deeply annoyed. He took off his pince-nez, put it on again and cleared his throat prodigiously. Was he not entitled to rest... calm... after the battling years?"

"I told her you were engaged, monsieur... but she was so distressed... so urgent... I couldn't send her away."

"Very well... I'll see what she wants."

Madame Lucie Dreyfus was announced. (To be continued)

PLURALS

Answer to Questions Above

PLURALS asked for above:

Complexes
Courts martial
Codices
Mongoose
Flexes
Ignoramus
Indexes, -ices
Hippopotamuses, -mi
Aphides
Lords Justices
Octopuses, -podes
Forceps
Hiatuses
Apexes, -ices.

Mr. Smith Mrs. Smith and

—now, Master Smith

Sixth in the series by
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THE first year's difficulties seem to have solved themselves, don't they, Mr. Smith, unless there are any others you haven't mentioned.

Oh! There is one. The problems which faced you when you first learned that your wife was going to have a baby. You were afraid for her, afraid you couldn't afford it, afraid of the responsibility of bringing a child into this messed-up world?

I suppose you know that deaths in childbirth are now very low: only 3.31 per thousand, in fact. So the odds were very much in your wife's favour, weren't they?

You began to economise

So far as being able to afford it was concerned, did you find lots of ways in which you could economise? You did—and you were lucky enough to get a rise as a first birthday-present for your baby. That's good.

I wonder how many people say they won't have children because of the state of the world to-day? It's generally merely an excuse to save themselves from admitting that they're not willing, for some other reason, to face it.

Do you know, Mr. Smith, that from 1921 to 1931 there were two-and-a-half million fewer births than in the decade of 1901-1911?

Now, once you'd got over your fright—how soon did you like the idea of adding one to the existing two individuals in the Smith household?

Small but important

THE idea grew on you, I suppose, until you felt no end of a fine fellow. You found, once you actually were a father,

And although Master Smith was the smallest of course he was the most important member of the Smith household. He was in plain language, nine pounds of cement, which reinforced the bonds tying you and your wife together.

It's all very well for bachelors and spinsters—to teach us married people what we ought to do with our children. But experience—our own personal experience. Mr. Smith—is needed to show us how to handle the details which fill in every day for the baby . . . and his parents.

You plan together

OF course, you and your wife consult together before any step is taken about your baby? Details—too trivial to discuss with an outsider—have to be settled. And no one but you or your wife can decide whether young John should be kept indoors because of the fog, or wrapped up extra warmly and sent out.

I gather, Mr. Smith, that the arrival of your namesake made this world rather a different place for you, didn't it?

TO-MORROW:

So you've been married for three years, Mrs. Smith



A girl often will stoop to conquer a man she can't stand.

Article for those about to reach A SIGNIFICANT STAGE IN LIFE

TO-MORROW I shall be thirty. It seems a significant stage in my development.

At rare moments of depression I wonder if I have been successful at all in being a human being. Have I really done something with my life, have I mastered my personality weaknesses, do I make the most of the pleasures, all the subtle appeals to the senses and to the intellect that modern urban life affords?

Looking back on the emotional difficulties and perplexities that have beset me at various periods of my life, I seem to see them now in true perspective as a kind of inevitable growing pains. Those early acrimonies at home, that unsuccessful world unaided. World of action, late time, were but stages in my development, steps towards a better adjustment with my environment.

When I was a boy I was dismayed by the easy, arrogant confidence of

other boys, and I used to think that I lived apart in a world completely out of joint. My loneliness, my sense of being "out of the swim" made my life miserable then. But how trivial it all seems now!

Home Restrictions

TWELVE was the time when I was sixteen, when a surging craving for liberty and independence, and an increasing chafing against my father's unsympathetic attitude to my expanding personality led me to entertain the notion of running away from home.

My plans were discovered, and my notion of joining the Navy was severely discouraged. I wonder how different I should be now if I had cut myself adrift then from the support and also the restrictions of home life and set out to front the world unaided. Would this early excursion into a world of action, late time, were but stages in my development, steps towards a better adjustment with my environment.

When I was a boy I was dismayed by the easy, arrogant confidence of

THIS is not a competition, because you can look all the answers up; but you might care to try it on somebody mad enough not to read this paper.

It was submitted by a reader. Give plurals of the following:—

Complex
Court Martial
Codex
Mongoose
Flex
Ignoramus
Index
Hippopotamus
Aphid
Lord Justice
Octopus
Forceps
Hiatus
Apex

Where more than one plural exists, both should be given. Correct answers below.

On Your Gramophone

AMONG many welcome records of the month the foremost place must be given to the one Sir Thomas Beecham has made with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, for Columbia, of Mozart's G Minor Symphony.

This, the last but one of Mozart's symphonies, is the one that most clearly foreshadows the coming of the Romantic Movement. With him G minor was always a romantic key; witness the G minor piano quartet. The symphony has long been a favourite with Sir Thomas, who frequently includes it in his programmes, and gives as perfect a performance as one can wish (LX 956/8).

HERE is a record that one could write pages about: Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon, and orchestra, recorded for Columbia by the soloists and orchestra of the Berlin Philharmonic, under Viscount Hildemaro Konoys.

In the first place, there is the history of the work itself, which was composed in Paris for Mozart's Mannheim friends, who had preceded him there. One was Pante, a famous horn player, of whom he once wrote bilingually that he blast magnificent.

They were to play the work at the Concert Spirituel, but there was a "fog" against Mozart. When the time came the parts had not been copied, and the performance could not take place.

Subsequently, the work disappeared altogether for a long time.

Then there is the conductor, a Japanese nobleman. The Japanese have long been interesting themselves in Western music, but so far not many have gained distinction in it. Here, however, is a thoroughly efficient conductor.

But what would the director of the Concert Spirituel have "forgot" to have the work copied, have replied if anyone had told him that some day a Japanese would conduct a performance that would be permanent, by scientific means, so that anyone could hear it as often as he liked? (LX 961/4).

TO-MORROW:

So you've been married for three years, Mrs. Smith

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Toyooka Maru Wed., 23rd Jan.
Tango Maru Thurs., 10th Feb.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Nagato Maru Fri., 4th Feb.

Kobe & Yokohama. (Omitting Shanghai).
Terukuni Maru Tues., 8th Feb.
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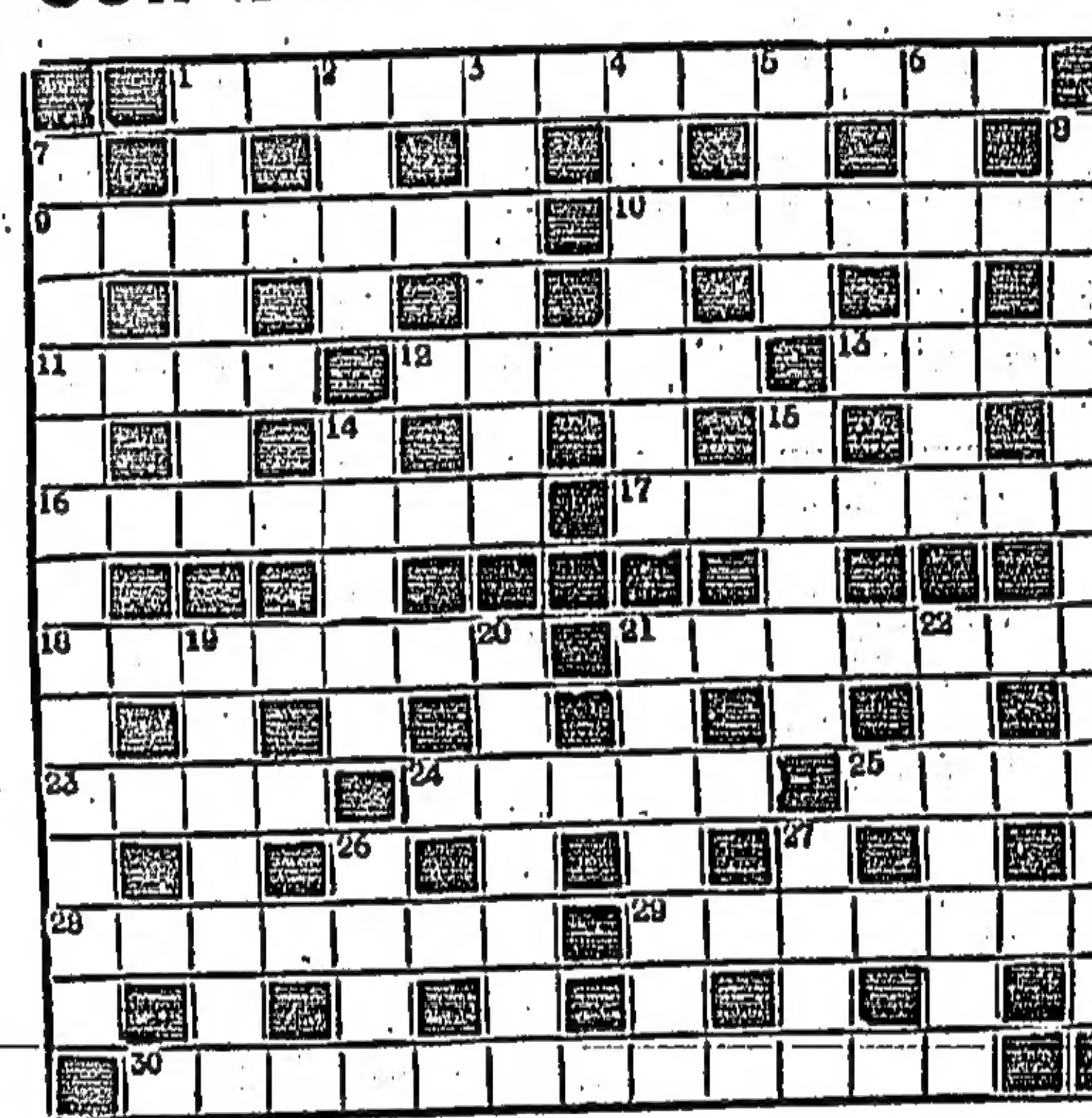
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11 Wherein freedom is barred (4)
12 Poisonous reference to an animal in pain (5)
13 It goes out to sea and is mostly edible (4)
16 This refers to a particular 24 across no doubt (7)
17 Kind of anchor (7)
18 Hardly familiar (7)
21 Sleep (7)
23 Around the door one may see it rave after this (4)
24 The home of sailor song? (5)
25 Aged, probably (4)
26 A little animal is allowed across always (7)
29 The possible oppressor of the Israelites (7)
30 This should stop the rot (12)

DOWN
1 Many a gambler has done this and got out of his depth (7)
2 This curtailed this stone to polish it (4)
3 Apprehensive (7)
4 If the bed in it were had one might consider this a complaint (7)
5 The end of 1 across is the essential part (4)
6 No, he is not responsible for the roaring of the sea (7)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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ing in on oases of disinterested cultivation. I graduated, and straightway was brought hard up against reality. My period of drifting and dreaming was over. Now I had to be somebody and do something. I had to set my self to gain a surer control of my emotional reactions at a comparatively late stage of my development.

I have won, out, and am now in a job that gives me a gratifying sense of social usefulness while at the same time an outlet for my particular aptitudes, but if I had gone straight from school into the discipline, the rough and tumble of commercial life, I should have been spared much of the pain of this readjustment process.

When I was in my callow teens I was uncritically rebellious against authority. I wanted to reform the world, and only succeeded in estranging my family. I suppose my

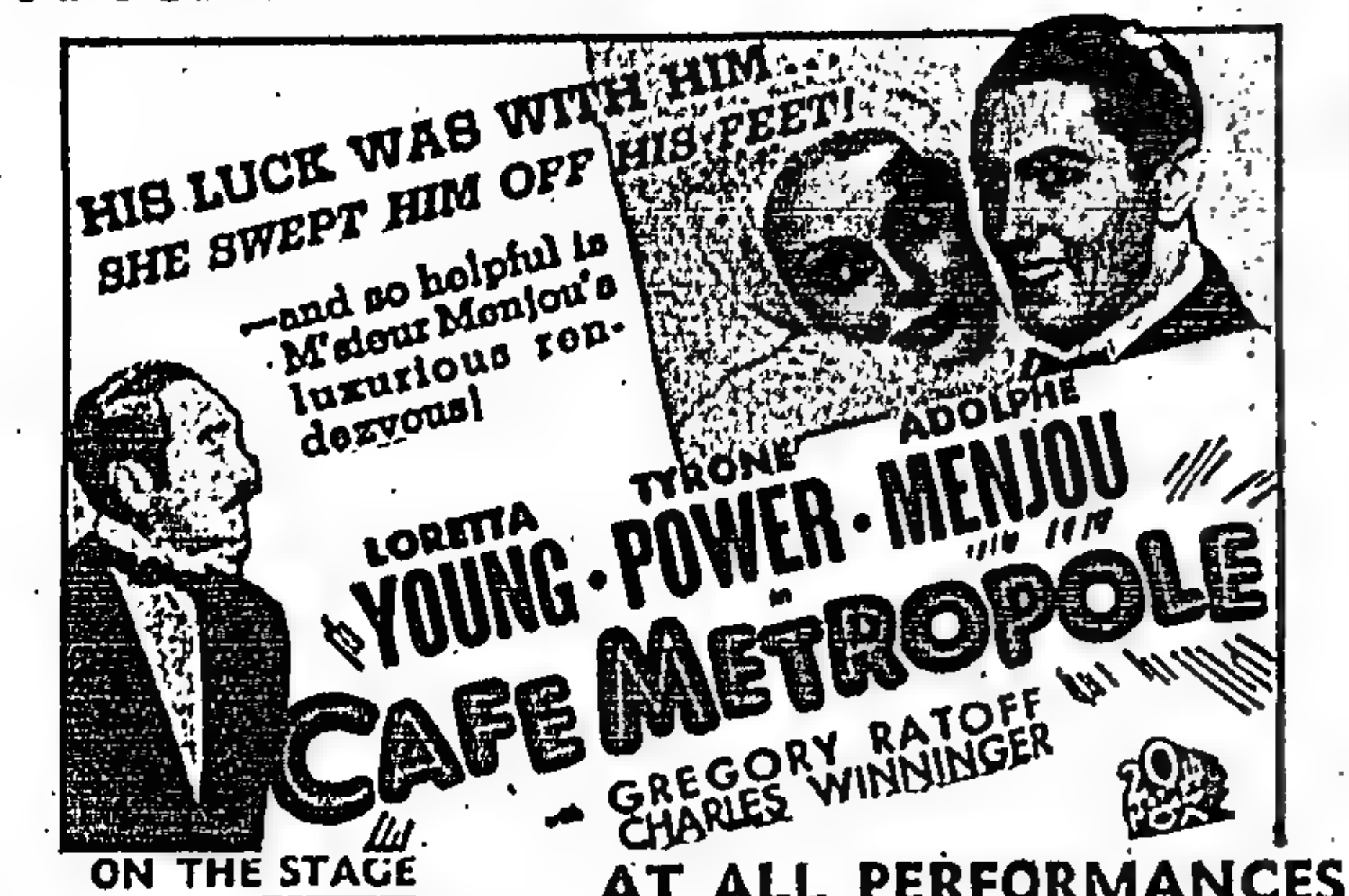
aggressive attitude to established things was really a protest against the monotony and narrowness of life as it seemed to me then. Now my ideas have mellowed with experience, and I realise the value of many things I rallied at with a radical zeal that owed more to the heart than to the head.

I used to suffer misery through a severe inferiority complex, and I was awkward and easily embarrassed with people of my own age. Now my job has given me confidence, and I have got my disturbing social relationships straightened out. A new world of friendship and impersonal interests has been opened up to me. Because of my less perplexed outlook I now find that, instead of my range of interests shrinking as might be expected, I find life more thrilling and satisfying, and many-sided than I did ten years ago.

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Watchman Bitten When Making Arrest

Much Property Taken

Charged with breaking into No. 241 Jaffe Road, second floor, on January 17, and with resisting arrest and assaulting the police, Tsum Yai, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was alleged to have broken into the flat together with another man not in custody, and to have stolen two leather suitcases, a gold finger ring set with a diamond, a jade brooch, pair of earrings, silk long coat, two pieces of wild cat fur, a fur jacket, leopard skin fur coat, and black fur coat, the property of Chiu Siu-sen, married woman. A second charge of resisting arrest and assaulting District Watchman 17, Li Kwai, on January 18, was also preferred against accused.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley stated that between 7 and 8 p.m. on January 17, defendant entered the flat by means of forcing the lock of the front door while the inmates were out. Complainant occupied the flat, and also the flat below. The articles mentioned were stolen.

About 8.15 a.m. the next day, the district watchman saw defendant and another man attempting to pawn the gold finger ring at a shop in Queen's Road East. As he approached them, the other man ran away but defendant was caught. There was a struggle between him and the watchman, during the course of which defendant bit the watchman on the left forearm.

Inspector A. V. Baker said it was a rather serious assault on the watchman, as defendant very nearly bit the top of the finger off. Only part of the stolen property had been recovered, and although the police had made every effort to trace him, the other man could not be found.

Sergeant Bentley added that defendant had only been in the Colony for two months.

Sentence of three months' hard labour on each charge was imposed, the terms to run consecutively, and defendant was also recommended for banishment.

THREE CHARGES BROUGHT

CHINESE ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO KOWLOON PREMISES

Facing criminal on two charges of housebreaking and larceny, Chung Cheung, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. After evidence, he was remanded to Thursday, January 27.

The charges were that on December 28 he broke into the ground floor of 35 Ha Heung Street and stole three pieces of clothing; and on November 28 broke into the second floor of 73 Cheung On Street and stole an overcoat and jewellery to the value of \$70.

A third charge of breaking into 35 Reclamation Street, third floor, and stealing eight pieces of clothing, was dealt with summarily. Inspector W. A. Russell had asked leave to withdraw this charge as the police were offering no evidence because the complainant was in the country, but the Magistrate said he would deal with the charge summarily and take a plea. If defendant pleaded guilty, he would be sentenced, if he pleaded not guilty, no evidence would be offered.

Chung pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that as he had "come clean" and helped the police recover the stolen property, he would not impose the maximum sentence.

Chung had been arrested while escaping from 35 Ha Heung Street, after breaking in and stealing the clothing, it was stated.

GIFTS FROM DICTATORS AND ROYALTY

FOR EGYPT'S KING AND HIS BRIDE

Cairo, Jan. 20. Miss Farida Zulfikar, daughter of a Judge of the Egyptian Appeal Court, was celebrated to-day with great rejoicing.

Though no foreign high personages had been invited to the ceremony, the couple received innumerable presents from all parts of the world.

Included in the wedding gifts were two sporting guns from His Majesty King George VI. Herr Hitler presented the royal couple with a sports car, and an ancient statuette came from Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official summary 3.15 p.m. Thursday, 20th January.

Rises have been registered in a few stocks, but the volume of business passing remains small. Market closes on the steady side.

Manila also remains fairly steady, any fluctuations being within narrow limits.

	Buys
Hongkong Bank \$1,425	
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H.K. Ropes \$4	
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Watsons \$2	
Entertainments \$1½	
Constructions \$1½	
Hongkong Bank \$1,445	
Union Insurance \$300	
H.K. Lands \$31½	
H.K. Tramways \$14.25	
Pank Trans (New) \$3½	
Sandakan Lights \$14½	
Canton Ice \$1.75	
China Lights (Old) \$10.20	
Watsons \$2½	

STOP PRESS

GIRL JOINS THE CHINESE AIR FORCE

Canton, Jan. 21. A Chinese girl has just arrived in Canton to join the Air Force, says the Canton Gazette. She is Miss Lin Peng-sai, a native of Fukien province. She has lived in America for several years, where she learned to fly and also studied aerial warfare. She is leaving for Hankow shortly.

THE SUN YAT-SEN VARSITY TO MOVE

Canton, Jan. 21. The National Sun Yat-sen University and the affiliated Middle School, will move to Loting County on the West River, according to a decision made by the authorities. The removal will be made during the coming holidays, classes opening at Loting next term. Shchpui, present site of the University is considered unsafe as it is frequently bombed by Japanese planes.—Reuter.

CANNING FACTORY ON FIRE

A fire broke out in the Amoy Canning Factory at Ngashuiwan early this morning, when two fire fighting appliances from the Mongkok station rushed to the scene and quickly had the outbreak subdued. The estimated loss caused by the blaze is \$500. There were no personal injuries.

Ambassador Leaves With Heavy Heart

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying's Statement

Tokyo, Jan. 20. "On leaving these shores I carry away a heavy heart," said Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, prior to his departure for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia this afternoon at four o'clock. He said: "Last year in March when I returned to Japan I felt much concerned regarding relations between China and Japan, realising that if nothing was done to improve matters the nation would go from bad to worse."

At that time he had pointed out the gravity of the situation to the Japanese leaders and also influential Japanese in China. However, on July 7 the unfortunate Lukouchao incident occurred. "Although very unwell I felt in duty bound to return to my post on July 13, only to see the situation was drifting more and more dangerously until now it has come to such a condition, which I can only view with an aching heart," said Mr. Hsu Shih-ying.

Continuing Mr. Hsu said: "History shows every country has its ups and downs. Such depths and heights are not eternal but subject to change. The aspirations of race cannot be kept down by military force."

Viewing the present situation he said: "One may ask far-angled Japanese statesmen if they really believe that the Japanese Government is pursuing the right policy for promoting Japan's everlasting welfare."

Mr. Hsu told Reuter's correspondent that for half a year he has been suffering from severe headaches and insomnia and repeatedly asked for leave without results. "Now I have received orders to return to China I shall report most faithfully to the Chinese Government what I have seen and heard here."

Hundreds of Chinese residents in Tokyo and Yokohama also sailed for China by the Empress of Asia, being unwilling to change their allegiance. Among the steerage passengers are sixty-four Chinese cooks whose departure from Japan will prove a discomfort to the foreign community.—Reuter.

Japanese Farewell

Tokyo, Jan. 20. Mr. Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, called at the Chinese Embassy before noon and had a half hour interview with Mr. Hsu. The former Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, called at 1.40 p.m. to bid farewell.

Members of the Embassy arrived at Hatoebai at 3.40 p.m. Mr. Hsu was escorted by police and embarked, accompanied by nine of the Embassy staff, also Mr. Chao Yu-lin, Consul-General at Yokohama.

A number of Japanese friends saw them off, including four directors of the Yokohama-China Association. The Chinese Vice-Consul at Kobe, Mr. C. Y. Fan, with his family will join the Empress of Asia at Kobe.—Reuter.

Indian R.C. TO HOLD DANCE NEXT WEEK

Feeling a need for more social functions, the Social Sub-Committee of the Indian R.C. has arranged a dance to be held at the club-house at Sookunpo on Saturday, January 20, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This is the second venture in this direction by the Club. The first was held a few years ago and proved an enjoyable affair. It is hoped that this will be just as successful. The arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. A. Butt (Convener), H. T. Barma and A. A. Aziz.

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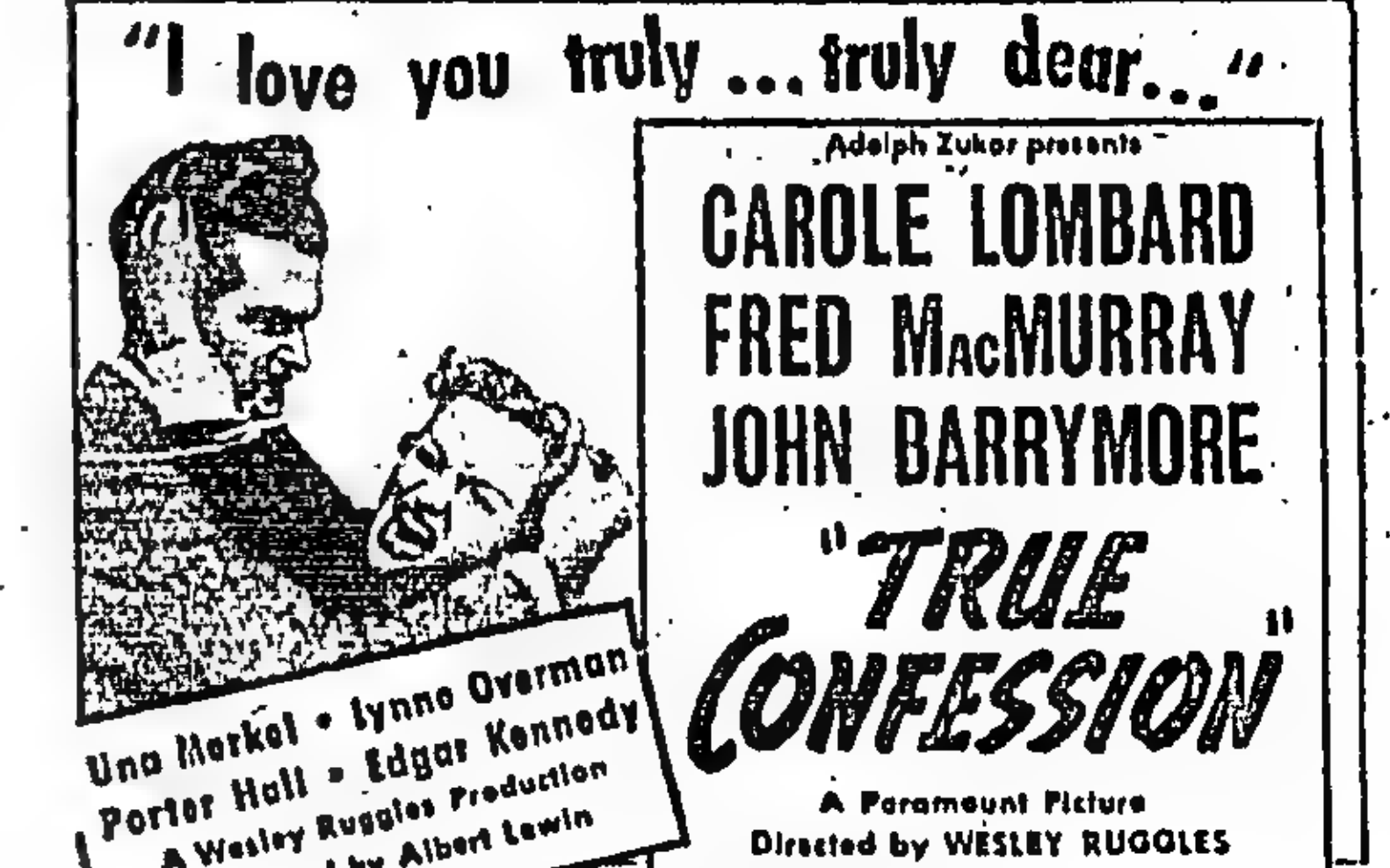
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King Of Egypt To Marry

Preparations For Wedding To Commoner-Bride

Cairo, Jan. 19. Thousands are encamped in tents on the outskirts of the City, feasting on ten tons of mutton from the Nile, awaiting the spectacle of to-morrow's wedding which is giving the Nile "the most beautiful queen since Cleopatra."

King Farouk is marrying a commoner, Sainz Sulfikar, aged 17, in a ceremony which will exclude all women apart from the bride. This will be the first marriage of Egypt's ruling monarch since the Pharaohs.

The couple will be the first independent sovereigns of Egypt for four centuries.

The bride's name means "grace, pure, very beautiful," but Farouk calls her Farida, meaning unique. The bride will wait while the father goes to the temple and signs the marriage contract in the presence of the Royal Family, the bride's family, 40 princes, together with members of the Cabinet, dignitaries of the Court and sheikhs.

The expensive wedding is due to the fact that King Farouk pays the bride's father a large secret dowry to feast all the poor and entertain thousands of people pouring into Cairo.

Rice and bus fares have been reduced for Friday's celebration. On Friday evening the first three State banquets will take place, each entertaining more than 1,500 guests.

On Monday the couple will depart on their honeymoon to Inchas, which is the Royal residence.—United Press.

NEW TARIFF RATE

Peiping Government To Slash Duties

Tokyo, Jan. 20. A reduction of the unreasonably high Customs rates on Japanese made products will form one basic principal of tariff revision planned by the Provisional Government.

It intends to slash import duties on goods of daily necessity and commodities required for the economic re-education of North China.

Officials in Peiping reveal that tariff rates on products which can easily be smuggled into North China will also be cut so as to check the activities of contrabandists.

It is emphasised that Manchukuo will be regarded as a foreign country in revising the tariff schedule.

The new regime at present controls Customs offices at Chienyang, Tientsin and Tsingtao.—Reuter.

bride's father put the question, "Does Your Majesty agree to take my daughter Farida to be your lawful wife?" Half an hour earlier a ceremony was held at the bride's house at Helopolis at which she authorized her father to act on her behalf.

Farida, immediately after signing the contract, drove to the Palace. In accordance with tradition, she will not be seen in public, but will hold a reception for the Princesses and other Ladies of the Court on national holidays.

Four days of celebrations have been arranged in connection with the wedding. A magnificent flower pageant will be staged before Koubbeh Palace, and a fireworks display on the banks of the Nile. The illuminations of the town and country will be unprecedented in the history of Egypt. Free meals are being given to the poor at the King's request and there will be all night festivities in the public gardens of Cairo. Hundreds of Arab chieftains, sheikhs and thousands of Bedouins have arrived in the city for the occasion.

A short honeymoon will be spent at the King's estate at Incelass near Cairo.—Reuter Special.

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If your house is cold . . .

A WELL-HEATED house must have good ventilation. Fresh air should be let in three times a day at least, circulating upward from doors, windows, to chimney. Never the other way.

Look at the ventilator gratings around the house. They might be blocked up. If the methods provided for ventilation are not satisfactory others—like perforated bricks, special window sash-boards—can be fixed up easily.

Stop draughts with screens. You can be certain there is a draught if smoke blows back into the room when the fire is lighted. A visit from the sweep and a cowl or extension at the top of the chimney will soon put things right.

The chief sources of draught are doors and windows, and these can be fitted with draught excluders at little cost. The kitchen particularly must be free from draughts or the cooking will always be in danger of being spoiled.

Watch out for dampness. Dampness leads to dry-rot which eats into floor boards, rafters and all other woodwork—including furniture. If clothes are dried indoors, see that fresh air comes in every ten minutes to combat the damp.

Don't Dread the Cold

Are you one of those people who dread the cold? Do you shiver up like a dried leaf as soon as wintry weather begins to make itself felt? Are you continually waging war against cold feet, cold hands, cold everything?

If so, first look to your circulation. If only people realised how much health and beauty depend on the simple matter of a good circulation, quite half the human race would be jumping, skipping, and running along the highways and by-ways, joyously blocking up traffic.

For it is not only stupid, but useless, to try and keep warm by "coddling" over a fire in an unventilated room. A poor circulation needs stimulating, and this is best achieved by exercise. Walking, running, riding, golf, hockey, tennis, dancing, and gymnastics are all splendid exercises.

Walking is probably one of the best exercises possible. If you cannot bring yourself to take walking exercise in any other way, buy a dog! He will encourage you enormously.

Health-Giving Housework

Housework, too, is health-giving, and even if all these things fail you, there are many simple physical exercises which can be carried out at home with great benefit.

Sleeping is particularly good for those who lead a sedentary life. Five minutes sleeping in the morning will leave you glowing and ready to start the day with that "glad to be alive" feeling which is half the battle against winter's cold.

Chilly folk, too, must watch their diet. Badly-chosen meals mean general undernourishment both of the bloodstream and the body itself, bringing on all sorts of miseries and troubles.

Food Which Engenders Heat

Plain and satisfying dishes should be the order of the day. Foods containing fat and mucus which engender heat, real oatmeal, cream, and sugar, plenty of butter, sweets, jam, chocolate, and suet, ought to be on the menu. And in some cases a course of cod liver oil and malt proves useful.

See that a hot breakfast is taken. Something that will make the whole body feel warm and ready to cope with the day's work.

The next point is to look to your clothing. Correct clothing keeps in the heat that is manufactured by the food eaten. You cannot produce heat by wearing wads of woolies, but by increasing the diet and wearing warmer clothing you will avoid

When the thermometer drops a bit . . .



THESE are cold-weather coats, all four of them, with their snug, high-fitting necks and good wrap-over skirts. Just what you want to help you face the bite of a frosty morning.

An important point to remember about warm top coats is that they should be fitting, but never tight.

Tight shoulders or sleeves will interfere with your circulation, make you feel colder instead of warmer.

COAT on the left is in black broadcloth. Sleeves are cut in one with the shoulders, perfectly plain, with a turn-back cuff to match the trim, turn-over collar. Two slit pockets in bodice and skirt are edged with dark green braid, and a strip of braid runs from one to the other.

Clip buttons and plain leather belt are dark green to match. Hat . . . tall cap of black velvet.

NEXT is a caramel-brown camel-hair coat, double-breasted and fastening with four wooden buttons. Lapels are wide and rounded (always a flattering line), and stitched round the edges to match stitching round deep cuffs and pockets.

Note, unusual pocket placing—two set well down on the hips. Belt is made of strips of nigger brown leather, and military-looking epaulettes of the same leather are set on the shoulder.

Hat . . . nigger brown pull-on felt; gloves nigger brown suede; scarf bright red cashmere stock, star-embroidered.

THE girl trying to disentangle her dog is wearing a coat of deep crimson suede cloth, trimmed with wide squared-up revers, collar and deep open pockets of beaver.

Shoulders are squared, sleeves slightly gathered. Wide suede belt tones up with the fur.

Hat . . . two-colour turban in brown felt and crimson velvet; shoes and gloves brown suede.

EXTREME right stands a girl in a good, stout, surfaced material.

Sleeves are straight, not too narrow. Belt of the same material is piped with white. Scarf striped blue and white; white woollen gloves.

Hat is a peaked affair in navy blue felt.



"Five and twenty blackbirds Baked in a pie"

—you needn't make it blackbirds, but you can use your imagination when you bake pies

HONGKONG gives you a rich variety of things to put into pies. Pigeon, veal, pork and ham, bacon, heart, kidney and liver, mackerel, herring, haddock and eel—all kinds of vegetables and roots, besides berries and fruits.

Then there are hare, partridge, pheasant and chicken. . . . And have you ever tried a pie of jellied sheep's tongues with peas, or sausage, liver, green peppers and tomato? You've missed something if you haven't.

MOST people are stodgy about pies; they stick to steak and kidney, veal and ham, rabbit and pork. Why not try one of these for a change?

All the meat from sheep's head, mustard sauce and carrots; rabbit, pork and bacon, parsley, carrot and peas, very little onion; rabbit, sheep's tongues, bacon and beans.

Pigeon, rabbit and pork; bacon and venison; herring, mustard sauce, green bacon, onion and herbs.

Mackerel, anchovies, tomato, green pepper and onion, layered; veal, ham, parsley, chives, onion and beans; mixed fry, tomato and onion.

FOR these pies you want a good short crust or slightly sweet biscuit crust. For short crust you crumb 1/2 lb. fat (good

dripping, bacon, or nut fat) into 1 lb. flour (plain or fine wholemeal, with 1 teaspoonful baking pinch of salt. Mix to an elastic dough with butter-milk, sour milk, water and lemon juice, or plain water.

Roll out lightly and set aside in a cool place. THE biscuit crust is made like this: Proportions of 1 lb. flour to 8 ozs. or 10 ozs. fat, pinch of salt, 1 tea-yolk, water and lemon juice to mix. Kneading has to be done very firmly and the rolling out with great care, since this crust is so very short.

To lift the pastry on the dish when the edges have been furnished with their adhesive strips use your rolling-pin and palette knife as carriers, since your fingers would cause the dough to break and flop apart. Cut round with a sharp knife sloping slightly outwards. Trim and finish with a brushing of beaten egg and milk (or brown sugar dissolved in water) and cook in a moderate oven for forty to fifty minutes according to the size of pie and thickness of pastry.

NOTE: All pies containing meat, fish, and savoury things should have a vent hole at the top. Pastry should never be put over hot contents, as the heat before cooking will cause pastry to sag or be tough and sad.

Don't stretch your dough to fit—roll out to a fitting size, stretching makes the crust "creep in."

Retain some of the juice or liquor for adding later, otherwise you get boiling over, which not only makes a mess in your oven and can spoil other foods baking there, but causes waste and spoils your pastry.

TO CUT BITS OUT

Teatime Titbit

IF you like giving tea parties, there is an extra special titbit to offer your guests.

Cut some very thin slices of bread and butter, remove the crusts, and then spread them with this mixture: Whip together until stiff the white of one egg, a heaped teaspoonful of castor sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream; while beating, pour in a wineglassful of sherry, adding it drop by drop.

Spread the cream on one slice of bread and butter, put another slice on top, and cut into small fingers.

Uncrushed

WHEN your velvet frock gets creased rub it lightly all over on the wrong side with a washleather that has been dipped in water and wrung out hard. It will come up like new.

many a chill. Equip yourself with a good top-coat and keep your feet warm and dry. Damp feet must be avoided at all costs, and a complete change of stockings and shoes should be made at the first possible moment if the feet have become even damp.

Do you let little pampering details like a hot water bottle in bed at night, a hot drink as a nightcap, or woolly bed-socks if you feel that way leave you with a sense of guilt. Enjoy them! They all help to fight the cold and are therefore well worth cultivating.

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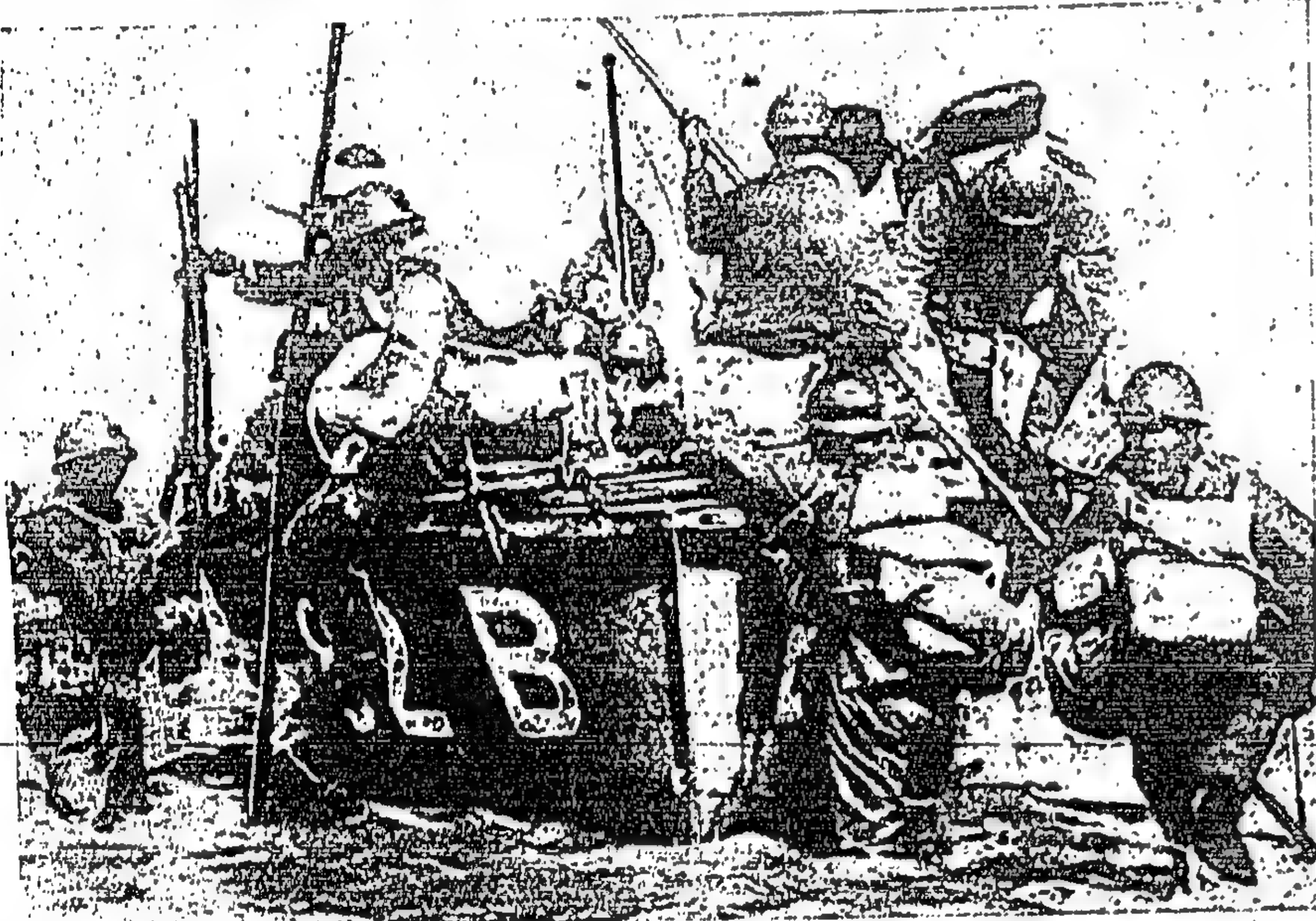
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JAPANESE MARINES LANDING IN N. CHINA: A PICTURE OF WHAT MIGHT COME TO KWANGTUNG AND THE SOUTH



JAPANESE marines are still active in South China and attempted landings have been reported from Macao and Hainan Island. Crack Chinese troops, equipped with modern weapons, are lining the coast to try to check any large scale landings. These remarkable pictures show Japanese troops making a landing in small boats from transport ship during recent operations further north.

£500 PEARLS FOR 7½d.

Miss Patricia Ryan, a radio singer, went into a New York shop to buy a 7½d. string of imitation pearls, removed her £500 string to see if the two matched, picked up the wrong string.

But her pearls were not at the shop; they had probably been sold for 7½d.

PAPERS FOR THE KING'S PROCTOR DECREE FOR NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE JUDGE AND HUSBAND'S HOTEL VISIT

The papers in a case before Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court recently were ordered to be sent to the King's Proctor.

He granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Shirley Tod, of Bury-road, Alverstoke, Hampshire, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. David Tod. The case was undefended and Mrs. Tod was given the custody of the two children.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Tod were married at Alverstoke in 1929 and, according to the case for the wife, they were extremely unhappy, and separated. Mrs. Tod found that in October, 1936, her husband stayed at a Portsmouth hotel with another woman.

Mr. Justice Bucknill said that, although he accepted Mrs. Tod's evidence as being given in good faith, he considered that, from the correspondence and the other evidence, proof of the adultery failed.

Adultery was a serious offence, he said, especially in the case of a man in the position of Lt.-Cmdr. Tod. The evidence showed that he went to the hotel at Portsmouth—where he was known—with the class of woman described, for the express purpose of providing his wife with evidence for divorce.

The circumstances, added Mr. Justice Bucknill, removed the prima facie inference that Lt.-Cmdr. Tod went to the hotel to commit misconduct. He thought that where there were innocent and guilty alternatives, the court ought to infer innocence. He was bound, however, by an Appeal Court decision.

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HIPPOTAMUS KILLS LION

Nairobi. A lion and a hippopotamus fought to the death in a muddy pool in the delta of the River Rufiji, Tanganyika. The hippopotamus, half submerged, probably was mistaken for the lion for a wild pig. The hippopotamus gored the lion many times with its great tusks, inflicting mortal wounds.

BLUE INK BOUNCES BACK

Bristow, Okla. Because blue will not photograph plainly, 400 Bristow motorists who signed applications for state drivers' licences with the blue ink furnished by the licence office here must resign the applications—this time using black ink.

'HIDDEN MEN' TO TRICK THE FOREIGN SPY RINGS

Three Continents Were Part of the Land of the South Pole

Washington.

Dr. W. W. Watts, British geologist, has offered scientific evidence which he believes shows that South Africa, South America and Australia were at one time parts of a great continent close to the south pole.

His findings, revealed in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, gave credence to the old concept of a hypothetical continent of Gondwanaland around the south pole.

Chief evidence of the southern continent was scratches of glacial drift over rocks in these parts of the southern hemisphere and glacial deposits of gravel.

MAORI CLAIMS

Auckland.

Mr. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, states that the Government will hear the Maori land compensation claims in 1938. An effort will be made to reach a settlement of various claims, including that of the Ngaitahu tribes for £3,000,000.

In 1840 when organised colonisation in New Zealand began the Maoris owned all the land in the country.

FAMOUS BULLFROG DIES

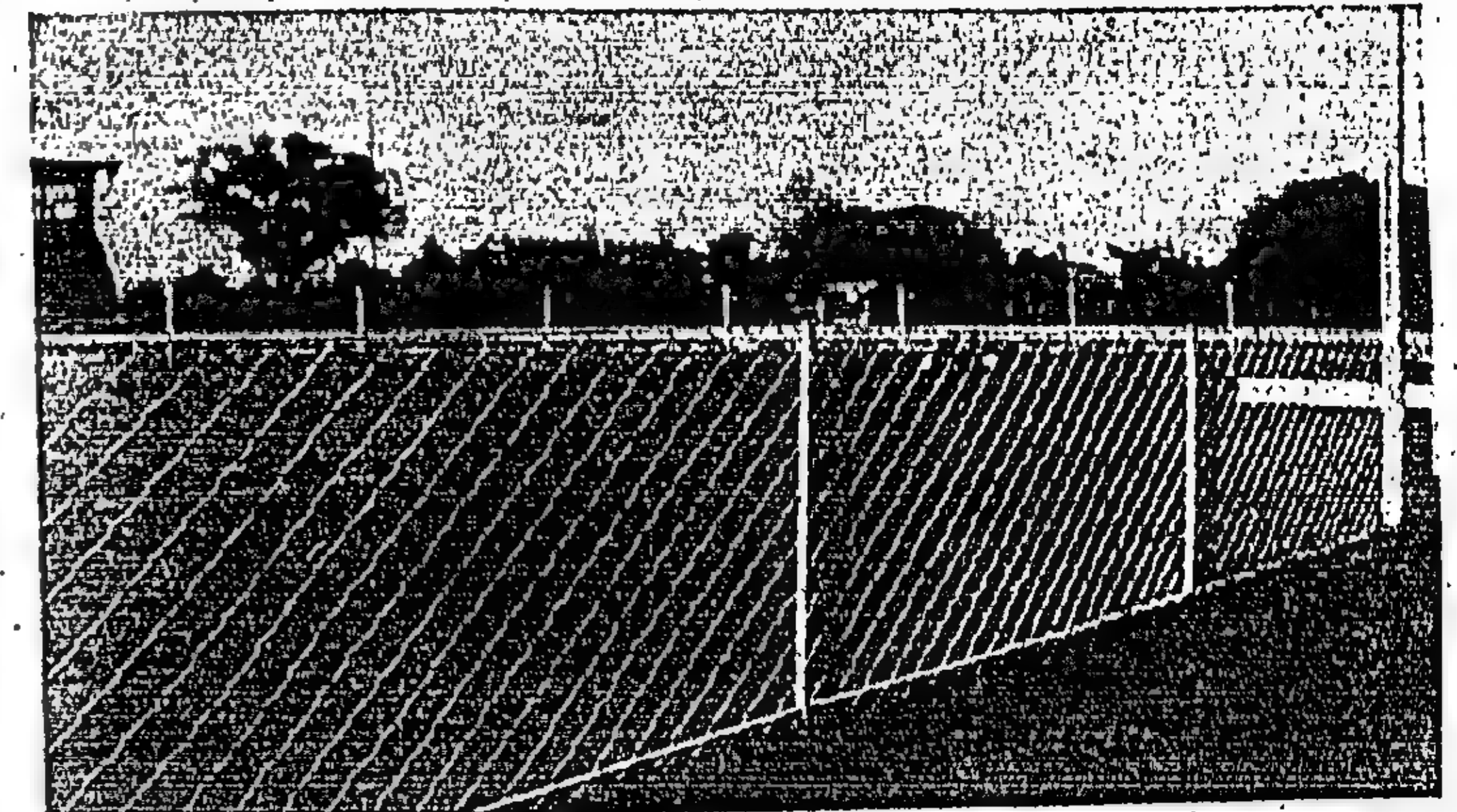
St. Louis.

Lilith, the world's most photographed bullfrog, has croaked for the last time. St. Louis zoo officials said Lilith, an albino, had been their stellar attraction for three years. A skin disease akin to dropsy was said to be the cause of death.

He said that some geologists believe that the glaciated lands formed part of a single land mass more than 200,000 years ago. This mass floated like a raft across the south pole regions.

Dr. Watts explained that this theory fitted in with the hypothesis of continental drift advanced by the German scientist Alfred Wegener. Under this theory, the present regions of South Africa, southern South America, Madagascar, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania and Antarctica broke apart and floated away from each other over the earth's crust like icebergs in the ocean.

Fragments of the supposed continent can be fitted together in fairly good fashion considering the dates of severance, Dr. Watts said.—United Press.



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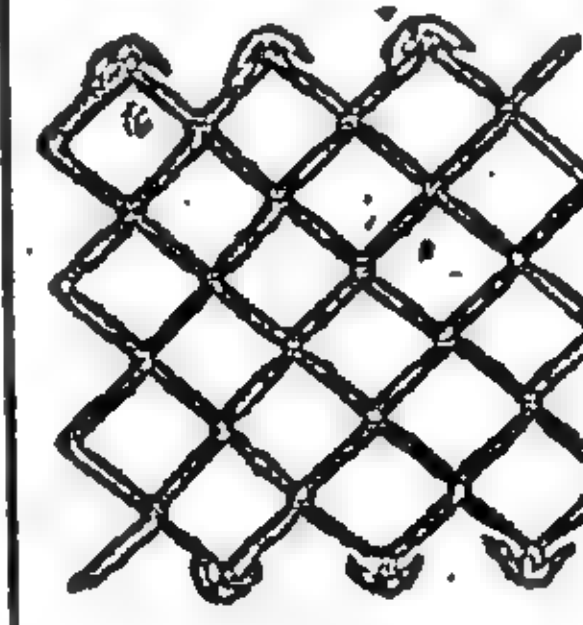
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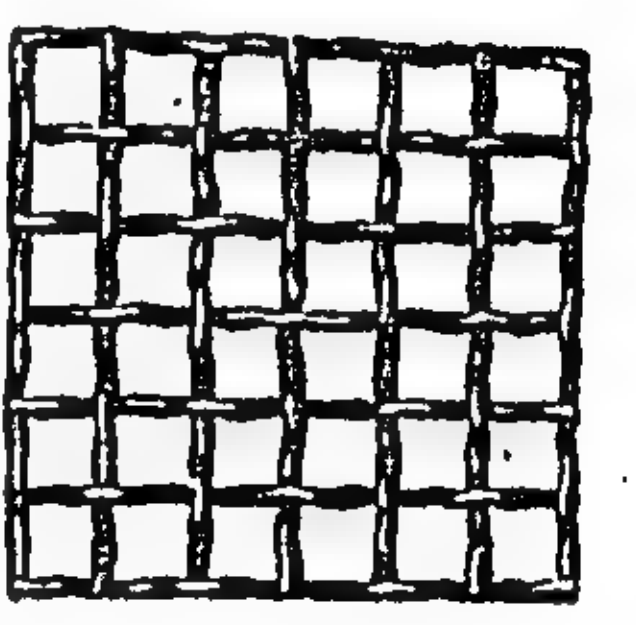
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Hankow, Jan. 21.

Reports state that the Japanese are favouring Tong Shao-yi, veteran Canton Statesman, as the first Premier of the new Republican China. He was a member of the first group of Chinese students to be sent to the United States in 1872.

It is reported that he is now to be offered the headship of the new Puppet Government of Nanking, in which connection the Japanese Military Attache, Maj. Gen. Harada, is said already to have approached the aged politician.

Another aspirant for the Premiership of the new Government is Chen Chung-fu, former associate of the Canton and Kwangsi leaders, and later an official of the northern Hopei and Chahar Political Council. Chen Chung-fu has long been the channel through which the Japanese have attempted to woo the South-Western groups.

Chen recently visited Tokyo offering to constitute a "Government" which would firstly recognise Manchukuo, secondly would conclude an economic pact with Japan, thirdly request the withdrawal of Japanese troops from all regions where they were not "absolutely necessary", fourthly, supersede the Peiping Puppet Government, fifthly honour all Nanking's treaties with foreign powers, evidently on condition of recognition, and finally be "completely independent."—United Press.

GIFTS FROM DICTATORS AND ROYALTY**FOR EGYPT'S KING AND HIS BRIDE**

Cairo, Jan. 20.
The marriage of King Farouk and Miss Farida Zulficar, daughter of a Judge of the Egyptian Appeal Court, was celebrated to-day with great rejoicing.

Though no foreign high personages had been invited to the ceremony, the couple received innumerable presents from all parts of the world.

Included in the wedding gifts were two sporting guns from His Majesty King George VI. Herr Hitler presented the royal couple with a sports car, and an ancient statuette came from Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

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Seattle, Jan. 20.
A sensation has been created here by reports that an attempt was made to blow up the 11,000 ton N.Y.K. steamer Iliye Maru whilst she was in port.

The Iliye Maru left Hongkong for Seattle on December 25, and arrived at the American port three days ago. She was moved from her berth alongside the wharf last night after the police had reported the detention of a man who said that a bomb had been placed aboard the ship with a time-clock attached.

A friend of the arrested man was found dead in the water near the N.Y.K. liner a few hours earlier.—Reuter.

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The Paradox Of Armaments

Mr. Hamilton Fish, a member of the United States House of Representatives, has raised his voice in revolt against President Roosevelt's new appropriations which are to be used for making ready the defences of the United States, against potential enemies. Mr. Fish, apparently, is not impressed with the pronouncements recently made by the President and his colleagues which aver that unless the United States builds armaments as fast, if not faster, than the rest of the world, she will become a prey to any rapacious country powerful enough to destroy her. Mr. Fish believes that the peace of the world could be just as secure with smaller navies, armies and air forces, providing they are kept in fair ratio to the needs of the particular nations, as by the huge so-called defensive forces which are being feverishly built to-day.

The theory, as a theory, appears to be equally as justifiable as that propounded by its opponents. What is more, it appears to enjoy the additional value of suggesting that more practical and beneficial use could be made of the huge sums of money which the armaments race demands from those competing in it. If it is shown that billions of dollars can be raised to manufacture armaments, the productive value of which is nil, surely it would be equally feasible to raise the same revenue for purposes which will produce additional wealth for the people?

However one may cling to the belief, rightly or wrongly, that a nation can be defended only by more and more armaments, the economics of the situation appear to call for a different answer. Economically speaking, no nation has a right to invest its capital in unproductive interests. America's position in this respect is no more, and no less, untenable than that of Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France, Germany and Soviet Russia, but this does not justify one, or the other. To the true economist, the spending of vast sums of money on war materials, is catastrophic, and can lead only to destruction. So far the economists have failed to convince the world of this. Perhaps Mr. Hamilton Fish will be more successful.—S.A.G.

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Audiences in the theatres that our fathers knew accepted the stage representation of this sinister figure with complete sincerity.

They hissed him, and booed him, and in the more forthright parts of the kingdom they threw eggs, cabbages, and cats at him, as I remember myself in the little border town of Monmouth twenty years ago.

Nowadays the theatregoers laugh at this menacing Man In The Cloak. They know that though the frail, sweet girl is bound hand and foot in the mountain shack, and the candle is burning low that will fire the trail to the gun-powder barrel, Virtue will Triumph in the end.

What is more, we realise that the man who plays the part of the monster behind those twirling mustachios will subsequently be found taking a quiet half-can of beer in the local, a very decent sort of fellow.

Just as we don't believe in Major Crisis when we see him on the boards or on the screen, at last we are wise to his real character in real life.

THAT is, Most of Us are.

Most of the ordinary people of this country open their newspapers every morning and read of Stalin shouting at Mussolini, Hitler abusing Stalin, Mussolini roaring that he won't stand this or that in somebody else's country, and so on.

Then we learn that last night Mr. Eden went to Paris, or this morning M. Blum will be going to Prague, and the situation is grave.

Then the League of Nations' spokesmen and advocates assure

us that peace is indivisible, and that a war anywhere means a war everywhere, that every battle between two rival States must inevitably develop into a world war.

And then we remember that in 1920 the Russians and the Poles fought, and in 1922 the Turks and the Greeks fought, and in 1932 the Japanese and the Chinese fought, and in 1933 Bolivia and Paraguay fought, and in 1935 the Italians and the Abyssinians fought—and still there was no world war.

We look around our own day and we see a civil war going on in Spain, which is already more than half an inter-State war, for one great country has put an en-

tire army into the field on the side of one of the combatants, and another has provided the planes, the tanks, and the best of the guns for the other.

We behold another war raging in the Far East, with mighty fleets and armies and whole populations geared up for a vast struggle. Yet the British public remain calm. The ordinary man and woman simply cannot believe in Major Crisis.

ONLY the City believe in him, and goggle with fright at him. Very sensitive to all information are the City, like our cartoonist.

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THESE SCOTTISH HUSBANDS!

By An American Wife

WHEN I went to Scotland I was prepared for tartan, porridge, and tossing the caber. But I was not prepared for the follies of a Scottish husband.

He seems to me to be the most spoiled husband in the world. The spoiling is done very subtly and carefully, for nothing must disturb his illusion that he is a tough, all-weather man, impatient of feminine coddling. Winter underwear, scarf, and umbrella must be pressed upon him in order that he may assume the role of a martyr to womanly fuss. But he enjoys the protection, and his wife—if she is wise—keeps the joke to herself.

And then there is his mother. "My poor old mother" is one of his pet phrases and it usually precedes some nostalgic reminiscence of the days before he "settled down." Of all domestic topics this is the one least

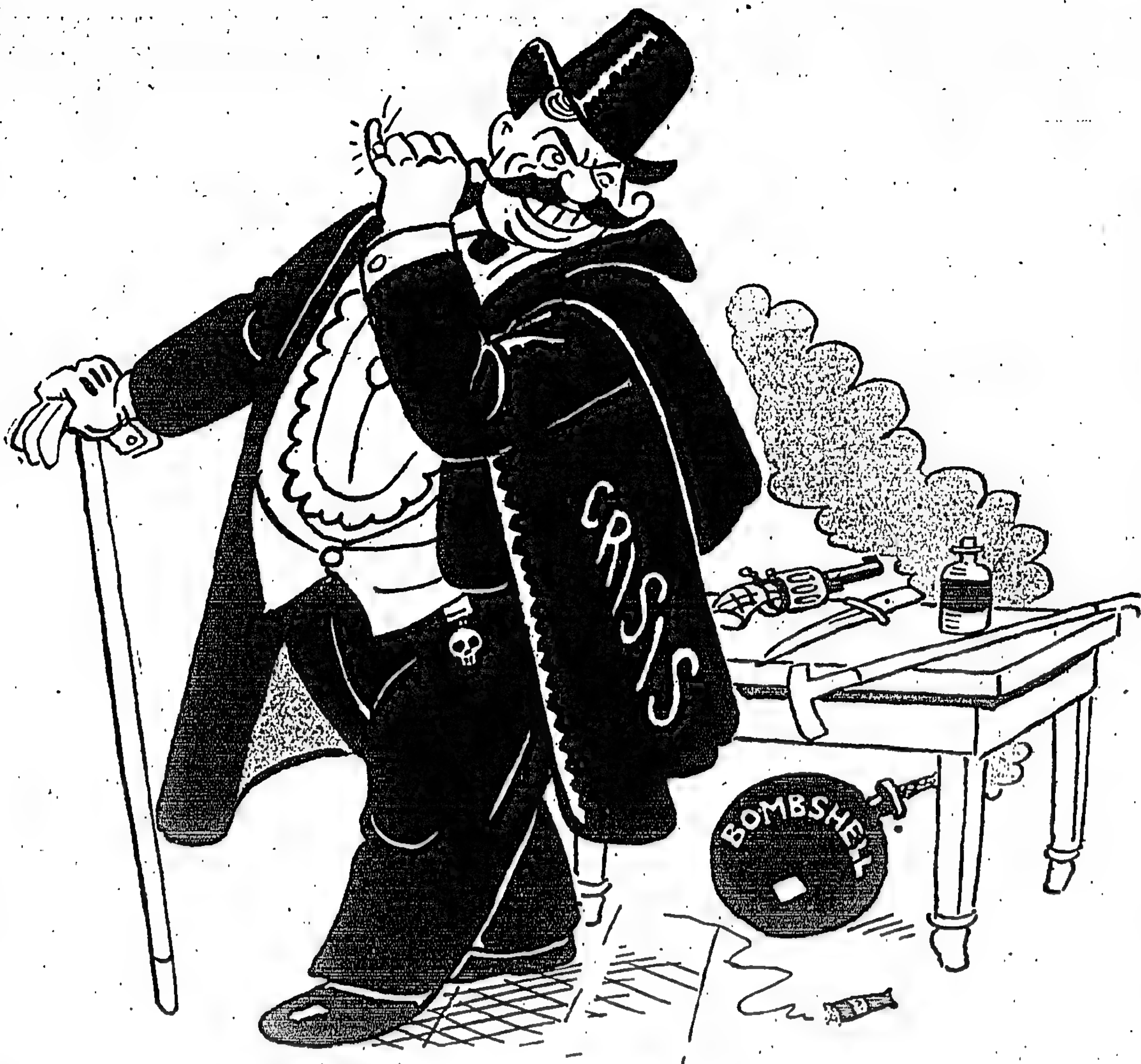
popular with wives, but the Scottish husband—bless him—never grows tired of it.

His favourite joke is the old chestnut that marriage is a "raw deal" for men. How he enjoys rejecting the invitations of his bachelor friends to his guffaw when he informs a complete stranger that Monday is his "night off the chain." His wife may not see the joke, but then "women have no sense of humour."

An Interesting Experience

He can be amusingly casual at times. I had a very interesting experience once at a Scottish hotel. We were a week-end party and the Saturday morning was glorious.

The mentolk made a hasty rush for the golf course, rushed back to lunch, and out again for a second round. In (Continued on Page 4.)



Meet Major Crisis

—the villain who no
longer fools the audience

by
FRANK OWEN

sound judgment and sturdy common sense to the situation. Perhaps, like John Wesley, when he surveys

the state of mankind, Strube "fears and grieves, but does not fret."

At all events he keeps his head, and, putting things into proper perspective with his magic pencil, he helps the rest of us to see more sanely.

Strube's cartoon in the *Daily Express* each day is a surer index to conditions than the bobbing barometer of the London Stock Exchange prices.

For though the world resounds to-day to the tramp of legions, and the bellowing of the Strong Men is heard above the barking of the drill sergeants, yet the shrewd judge does not accept the view that war is coming for the British people.

WHY? In the first place we are too strong.

We have the most powerful Navy in the world. Our fleets could blow out of the water any other armada or combination of armadas that would be likely to come against us.

Our Air Force is strong and growing stronger, despite certain lamentable hitches in the expansion scheme. Our Army is efficient and adequate for its immediate purpose.

And the second reason for sleeping soundly to-night is that the possible challengers in the bloody lists of world war are not so strong as they look.

They have the men and the guns and the planes that make them formidable, and would perhaps make them dreadfully dangerous at the first onset. But they do not command the resources of war material, food, money (and in one case, factory-power) that could sustain them in a struggle with the great democracies.

Nor do we believe that any future war can be determined in a few days of air fighting and raiding before the war machines of these great industrial lands could be set in motion.

And thirdly, and finally, None of the Powers, either of the dictatorships or the democracies, WANTS war. Even Japan doesn't want it, and if she had been faced by a resolute, organized China she would not have begun it.

So be calm, and laugh at the antics of poor Major Crisis.

Japan Denies Starting Navy Building Race

INSISTS UPON THE RIGHT OF SECRET CONSTRUCTION

Policy Of Non-Menace And Non-Aggression

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

"If Third Powers are taking the Sino-Japanese hostilities as a pretext to build additional warships, it is purely due to a misconception and distortion of the situation," declared Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman of the Ministry of the Navy when interviewed by *Reuter* concerning Japan's naval plans.

Japan, he added, was seeking only peace—in the Far East and throughout the rest of the world.

Questioned concerning the allegation that the Japanese navy might be responsible for starting the race in tonnage and gun calibre, he replied that, judging from press reports, the United States programme, as well as that of Soviet Russia, might be taken as indicating a naval race.

NON-MENACE AND NON-AGGRESSION

The Japanese navy, however, he added, adhered to a policy of non-menace and non-aggression. Replying to the suggestion that Japan's secrecy in this connection was in itself a move to Third Powers, whose building programmes were published beforehand, the spokesman agreed that this secrecy might cause uneasiness to outsiders, but added: "We insist that our policy of non-menace and non-aggression should be trusted."

Asked whether Japan's China policy was one of non-menace and non-aggression, Rear-Admiral Noda said: "This policy is the keynote of our entire military preparations. Even the present China affair was undertaken as a necessary step to establish peace in the Far East."

Questioned concerning Japan's attitude towards a possible naval conference, Admiral Noda pointed out that the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, had already declared in the Diet that Japan was always ready to participate in a naval conference. "If Japan's just attitude is accepted," the Rear-Admiral revealed that in view of the international character of the Panay and Ladybird incidents contrary to all Japanese Service precedents, the disciplinary action taken had been communicated to Britain and America "so far as was necessary," with the request not to publish anything on the subject.

Japan, said the spokesman, would not be invited to the opening of the Singapore base. He was unable to say at present where the nearest Japanese warships should be at the time of the celebrations.

Rear-Admiral Noda agreed that no merchant vessels of Third Powers had gone up the Yangtze since the Japanese occupation of Nanking. "Owing to military necessity," the inhibition, he said, was likely to continue for some time.—*Reuter*.

\$5,000,000 INSURANCE PAID ON PRESIDENT HOOVER

San Francisco, Jan. 20. Representing full payment of the American share of the loss of the liner, President Hoover, the American Marine Insurance Syndicate has presented to the Maritime Commission a cheque for \$5,000,000. The sum of \$5,000,000 was paid on Tuesday to the London Insurance Market.—*United Press*.

NEW AMBASSADOR LIKES MODERN POETRY

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR READY FOR IMPORTANT DUTIES IN CHINA

London, Jan. 20.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, has altered his plans, and will fly to Baghdad on January 24 to wind up one or two affairs which were left uncompleted owing to the suddenness of his transfers to China.

He, and Lady Clark Kerr who is still in Baghdad, will then fly on to Bombay, and from thence will go by the P. and O. Kaiser-I-Hind to Shanghai.

Sir Archibald, in an interview with *Reuter*, said his first duty would be to present his credentials to the present Chinese Republic, probably at Chungking. He could not say where he would reside till he reaches China. Sir Archibald has devoted the last fortnight to an intensive study of the Far Eastern situation.

He has a very attractive personality, with a simple and direct manner, and is physically active and vigorous. He impresses one as a man of keen insight and of resolute character. His personal tastes are most catholic. He is equally an enthusiast for sport and shooting and also a devotee to literature, being a particular admirer of the modern school of poetry, headed by T. S. Eliot and Edith Sitwell. He is keenly looking forward to his arduous, but stimulating duties in China.—*Reuter*.

Diplomatic Doyen Dies: Well-Known In Hongkong

FORMER MINISTER AT PEIPING

Paris, Jan. 20.

A former French Minister to China who predicted as early as 1930 the present upheaval in China has just died at Issmailia after an operation, states a *Reuter* message.

Count de Fleurius was French Minister to China from 1920 to 1924, when he was appointed Ambassador to London.

The late Count de Fleurius was well known in Hongkong and throughout the Far East. His "imperial" beard and his flowing black silk bow gave him the appearance of an artist.

In his youth he was a keen yachtsman and later he was an ardent bibliophile and a hunter of second-hand bookshops. His handwriting, of which he was rather proud and which looked beautiful at a distance, was famed in diplomatic circles in the East for its illegibility.

M. de Fleurius was doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in London after his appointment there in 1924, and he remained in the British capital as French Ambassador for nine years. Most of his diplomatic career, in fact, was spent in London, to where he was first appointed as a young secretary to the French Embassy in 1899. He rose to the rank of Counselor during the early years of the Great War, when his task was to supervise the many complex questions that arose between Britain and France—transport, tonnage, trading and Treasury facilities. The result was that he acquired a knowledge of economic problems that surprised his colleagues of the older school. This knowledge led to his being sent to the International Financial Conference at Brussels.

His Ambassadorship to London, after his return from China in 1924, was one of the most potent factors in the improvement of Anglo-French relations and he was very popular in England.

On his retirement in 1933 he became professor of diplomatic history at the Catholic Institute in Paris.

Colony's Different Kind Of Black-Out

With the Colony blanketed by the heaviest fog experienced in over a year, shipping and vehicular traffic in Hongkong was disorganised for over four hours last night.

The grey mists that shrouded the harbour and mid-level areas from 7 p.m. to midnight were heaviest when trans-harbour traffic was at its night peak, and ferries laden with cinema and hotel parties were forced to proceed with the utmost caution, steering by compass from the time they left the wharves.

Visibility in mid-harbour was reduced to less than 20 yards at one stage in last night's fog, and several small vessels were helplessly lost.

Conditions were equally chaotic on the Peak and many motorists returning from their offices after 5.30 p.m., or proceeding to the city during later hours groped their way in second gear along the winding roads from the lower levels. The fog was even more opaque when after theatre parties attempted to return to the Peak district between 11 p.m. and midnight.

Search For Sandwiches In Stockholm

VISITORS, TOURISTS CAUGHT BY STRIKE

Stockholm, Jan. 20.

Visitors and hotel guests have been greatly inconvenienced here by a lock-out of employees by restaurant and cafe owners.

The lock-out has occurred as a result of the workers' demands for a wage increase. Visitors at hotels searched fruitlessly throughout the night for alternative accommodation at boarding houses. Many have been taken in by private families.

Large queues waited at restaurants and cafes but were unable to get meals. City workers who usually lunch in town were forced to bring their own sandwiches when they went to their offices this morning.—*Reuter*.

Peiping To Have New Paper Notes

Reserve Banks To Issue Next Month

Peiping, Jan. 21.

Major-General Seichi Kato of the Army Special Affairs Department, announced yesterday to Chinese pressmen that the new Reserve Banks would issue their first batch of notes during the first ten days of February. He claimed that this was necessary, due to a shortage of paper currency "caused by the large purchases of cotton."

He announced that the new notes must be used everywhere as soon as they are issued. It is planned to use the new notes and to withdraw the Central Government and other bank notes now circulating within an unspecified period.—*United Press*.

Court Story Of Alleged Joss Healing

Woman Claims She Was Swindled

The story of how one woman allegedly swindled another who was ill and was willing to try all means of curing her illness was related before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Li Tin, 47, was charged with the larceny by false pretences of a gold medal from Lo Kiu, 30, married woman.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted. Lo Kiu said she suffered from pains in the chest, and had tried every means to cure herself, but was unsuccessful. On October 28, 1937, she was visiting a friend at No. 223 Des Voeux Road West, and remarked that she had pains, when defendant, who overheard the conversation, told witness she would be able to cure her.

Defendant recommended witness to swallow joss water and joss pills, and witness agreed to try the treatment. On request she handed defendant \$18.00 two days later, and a further \$4 to buy chicken, pork, eggs and rice to worship the joss. In addition, she was asked for a further \$6.10, and this was given.

REQUESTED MEDAL FOR JOSS WORSHIP

Witness still felt pains in her chest, and defendant then asked for a gold medal, which she said she would place on the joss altar to worship. Defendant promised to return the medal to witness in two months. Witness bought the medal from a jewellery shop for \$31, and gave it to defendant on November 2. Later, she found that defendant had moved to another address.

On December 31, she asked for the return of the medal, and defendant promised to return it. Eight or ten days later, witness again asked for the medal, and this time, defendant denied all knowledge of it. The matter was then taken before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and witness was told to bring the matter to the attention of the police.

Asked if she had any questions to put, defendant alleged that the principal tenant of No. 223 Des Voeux Road West had put witness up to prosecute her. She alleged that both women bore her a grudge. Witness denied this.

Leung Shun-lan the principal tenant, said that through a quarrel between herself and defendant, she reported the matter to West Point Station, and was told to ask defendant to leave. That matter had nothing to do with the medal, and witness in fact knew nothing about it until informed by the police after defendant's arrest. She denied having reported defendant to the police on complainant's instructions, and also said she did not tell the woman to go to the S.C.A.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

INDIAN R. C. TO HOLD DANCE NEXT WEEK

Feeling a need for more social functions, the Social Sub-Committee of the Indian R.C. has arranged a dance to be held at the club-house at Sookunpoo on Saturday, January 22, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This is the second venture in this direction by the Club. The first was held a few years ago and proved an enjoyable affair; it is hoped that this will be just as successful. The arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. A. Butt (Convener), H. T. Borna and A. A. Aziz. Tickets are available at \$1.50 per head.

FAMOUS ACTOR LEAVES FOR LONDON

London, Jan. 21. Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the famous actor who died last November, left 20,372.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Earl of Derby on The British Industries Fair HELEN LOCKHART

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7.30 Turner Layton. Lost (Mercer and Testor); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Edwards); The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful (Suess). 7.40 London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio—Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw.

1. Che Faro senza Kuridice ("Orfeo") Gluck; 2. Mienelied. Brahms; 3. Cradle Song. Schubert; 4. None But the Lonely Heart Tchaikovsky; 5. Where Corals Lie. Elgar; 6. Ships of Arcady. Michael Head. 8.23 Zino Francescatti (Violin). Rondine (on a Theme by Beethoven) Kreiser; Variations (on a Theme by Corelli) Tartini-Kreiser. H.K.T.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"British Industries Fair 1938."

An Introductory Talk to this year's Fair by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—26th Series of Opera.

"The Force of Destiny" (Verdi). 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Choir of the Temple Church and Organ Music.

I waited for the Lord; O Come Ye, Everyone that Thirsteth (Mendelssohn). Choir with soloists, Masters E. Lough & R. Mallet; Organ Concerto in B Flat (Handel). Dr. E. Bullock; Water Music Suite, Movement in D. Dr. E. Bullock; See Amid the Winter's Snow; Christmas Lullaby; Lullay my Liking; There is no Rose of Such Virtue. Choir. 10.17 Arthur Rubinstein.

Liebestraum (No. 3) (Liszt); Valse Caprice (Rubinstein); Capriccio in B Minor Op. 76 (Brahms).

10.30 Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major Op. 38.

Play by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra—conducted by—Frederick Stock.

11.0 Close down.

COW SHED BLAZE AT WEST POINT

A small fire broke out in a cow shed rented by the Tung On firm at the Kennedy Town slaughter-house about 11 o'clock last night. Two tons of straw were destroyed, as well as 20 feet of the shed. Fire appliances responded to the alarm, and soon had the flames extinguished.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a beggar who was sleeping there, throwing a lighted cigarette on the inflammable material.

CHINESE REAP BENEFIT OF MOBILE TACTICS

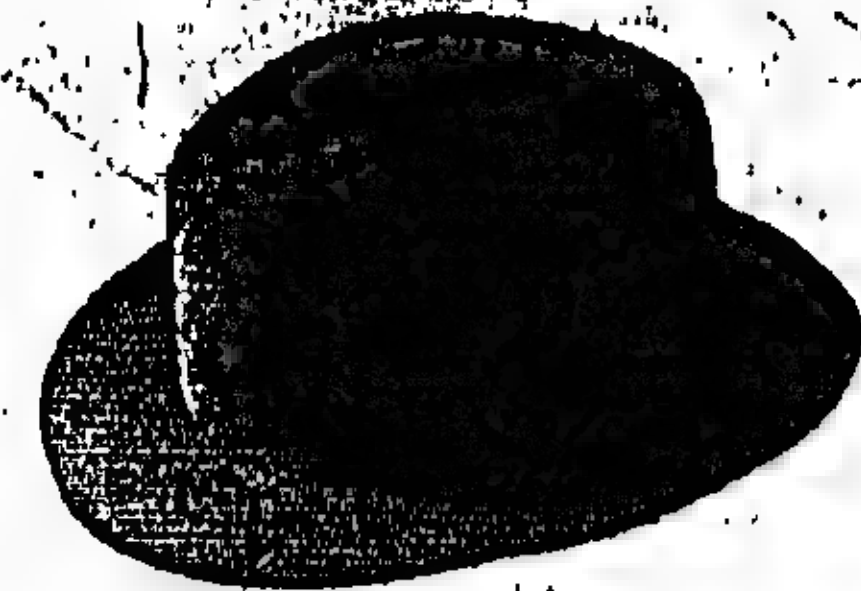
Shanghai, Jan. 21. According to Chinese reports the future success of mobile tactics is made evident by the fact that hundreds of Japanese were killed in the vicinity of Talyuan recently, in addition to 1,400 Japanese casualties in recent battles in Teling.

The Hunan Province is establishing a planning commission for the purpose of training the masses, while upwards of a million have joined the self-defence corps in Shensi Province.—*United Press*.

ALLEGED ROBBERIES IN KOWLOON

Two robbery cases were remanded by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Fong Kin-fat, 10, unemployed, was remanded for a week charged with robbery on the staircase of a house in Reclamation Street on January 18. Asking for the remand Det.-Sergeant Forrest said complainant was in hospital suffering from shock. Chung Kwok-wing, 21, houseboy, Wong Yau, 23, carpenter, and Lin Tim, 35, electrician, were remanded for 72 hours charged with attempted armed robbery in a flat in Po Kung Road on January 10.



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"CAPTAIN FOSTER" DISCUSSES DERBY PROSPECTS

AUSTRALIAN & CHINA PONIES BEING TRIED SOME USEFUL TIMES SEEN AT VALLEY

There was a bumper crowd of interested owners, jockeys and racing enthusiasts at Happy Valley last Saturday, the occasion being the try-outs of several Australian and China griffins of this season before the closing of entries.

There were several fast and interesting gallops, but, without prejudice, some owners left the Race Course quite discontented with their ponies.

The best gallop of the morning was that of Moonlight View, a China pony, over the Derby course; it was certainly a grand show. The merit of the run was that he left the mark (Night View) standing about 200 yards from the touch line and won his "paw" with the greatest of ease. This black gelding of Mr. Li Lun-sang was asked to give of his best over 1½ miles and came through the test with flying colours, covering the circuit in 3.10, the last quarter in 31.4/5 seconds. His last half-a-mile was done in 1.02.4/5 while the last mile was covered in 2.02.2/5. It was the fastest gallop of the season among the Derby griffins and undoubtedly a brilliant performance. As a result, Moonlight View is now highly ranked among the first six and his chance is very good for the Blue Riband.

The following nominations have been received for the Hongkong Derby to be run on February 21:

PONY	OWNER
Advancing Time	Li Po-chun
A Star	Kong Bros.
Black Day	Li Dunbar
Cameronian	Fu Tong-sen
Confusion Day	Li Dunbar
Desert Chief	Fu Tong-sen
Elizabeth	V. M. Grayburn
Expression Time	Kong Bros.
Forgotten Star	V. M. Grayburn
Forward	V. M. Grayburn
Half-Moon Eve	V. M. Grayburn
Harmony Eve	V. M. Grayburn
Hyndford Bridge	V. M. Grayburn
Just In Time	Li Po-chun
King's Frigate	Li Po-chun
Lancashire Boy	Lancashire
Lancashire Lass	Lancashire
Lovely Star	Fu Tong-sen
Lucky	Li Dunbar
Moonlight View	Li Po-chun
National Pride	Li Po-chun
Nokoma	Li Po-chun
Pinfathings	Li Po-chun
Silkylight	Li Po-chun
Sunlight View	Li Po-chun
The Giant Panda	Li Po-chun
Viber	Li Po-chun

NO NEW OWNER

Although we have more Derby griffins than the previous season, the total nominations for the classic have not been materially increased, there being only one pony more, and there is no new owner among the list of 29 entries.

The suble, owned by Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai, raced here about 25 years ago, and it is interesting to relate that Mr. Moller's son is coming down to make his debut as a jockey, and no doubt Silkylight will be his mount.

Out of an array of over a dozen beautiful animals, Sir Victor Sassoon has nominated only three ponies, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve and Harmony Eve for the Hongkong Derby, the latter having been kept over from last year. Harmony Eve is, in my estimation, the cream of the Eve stable, but the mare must improve a lot more before she gets my vote. About a week ago she was sent over the champion course and took 2.56.3/5 (a sub could do this time) to cover 1½ miles, finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds.

National Pride is the only representative from the Why's stable (National Defence and National Glory not being entered), but this iron grey stallion has a big heart and is a grand fighter. There is always the danger of attempting to pull up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. About a fortnight ago Mr. H. C. Pih (a light jockey), on National Pride, had a four over 1½ miles and the journey was timed in 2.49 romping home in 32 seconds. The last mile was run in 2.11 without being pressed and it seemed to me that National Pride loved the faint immensely. The latter factor impressed me and furthermore the stallion has a lovely action. I do not know what weight he was carrying, but believe me he went over 1½ miles and he is a game little racer.

MR. EU'S NOMINATIONS

Mr. Eu Tong-sen has a string of six griffins but he has entered only three candidates, Cameronian, Desert Chief and Lucky for the main event and it seems to me that the first named pony is his best. Cameronian has not as yet been given a good spin, but I am afraid he is not a "stayer".

Mr. L. Dunbar's colours will be represented by Black Day and Confusion Day while Mrs. Dunbar has only Nokoma. Of the three, I am of the opinion that Confusion Day is the best. I saw him last week galloping a slow 1½ miles in 2.00.4/5, but he finished (what every trainer would like to see) gamely with 8½ seconds for the last bit. The trainer of this stable is looking after Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's two

ponies, Elizabeth being the dear of the stable.

I do not, at least for the time being, fancy any of Kong Brothers' griffins, namely, Star, Forgotten Star and Lovely Star. The luck of this stable has been dead out for the last couple of years; in fact they have not as yet annexed a Blue Riband, and it is to be hoped that they will enjoy better luck at the forthcoming meeting. It has been whispered to me that A Star is a first class animal, and I sincerely hope that there is some truth in the report.

We should constantly keep an eye on Pinfathings, owned by Mr. C. B. Brown, for this chestnut gelding has always done well in the home stretch, especially last Saturday when he had a good run over 1½ miles. Although the whole time was nothing to write home about, Pinfathings took 2.57.1/5 to journey the tour, his last quarter being 29 seconds and the last half-a-mile 1.04.2/5. However, I am inclined to believe that he is more of a sprinter than a distance nag.

Viber, owned by Mr. B. W. Brnd-bury, is by far the better gelding than his stable-mate Jobey for the former has a good head, strong hind-quarters and lovely action. Neither of them has been stretched and I understand that Mr. B. L. Tao has been booked to ride them.

Mr. Li Po-chun, whose Expansion Time was second in the Hongkong Derby last year, is well represented by Advancing Time, Expression Time and Just In Time. Slow work has been given to all his ponies and I believe he will depend upon Advancing Time to capture the classic.

Hyndford Bridge and King's Prudence are doing slow work.

Australian Rooty-Hill Derby Race Little Audrey In Limelight

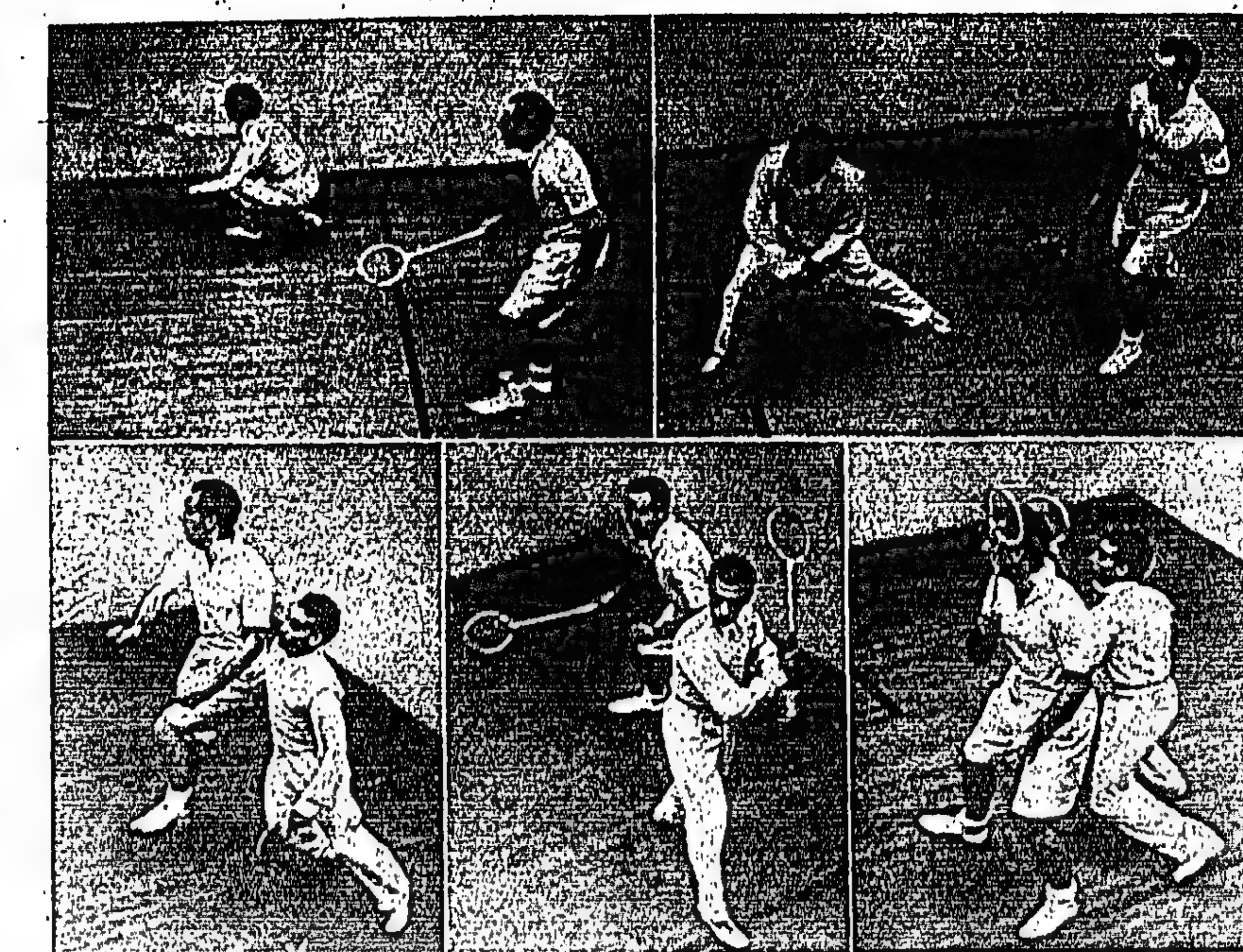
(By "Captain Foster")

The following entries have been received for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on the third day of the Annual Carnival over a course of 1½ miles:

PONY	OWNER
A Better Time	Li Po-chun
A Lovely Time	Li Po-chun
Annabella	Li Po-chun
Boris	Li Po-chun
Bredon	Li Po-chun
Cane	Li Po-chun
Crisp	Li Po-chun
King's Privilege	Li Po-chun
Little Audrey	Li Po-chun
Lovely Day	Li Po-chun
Lucky	Li Po-chun
Murray River	Li Po-chun
Rose Josephine	Li Po-chun
Sea Imp	Li Po-chun
Sea Spirit	Li Po-chun
Sea Urchin	Li Po-chun
Sea That	Li Po-chun
Sydney Eve	Li Po-chun
The Buffet	Li Po-chun
Tornado Star	Li Po-chun

It will be seen from the above that 24 Australian Sub-griffins have been nominated out of the original amount of 41 that were drawn for. Last year there were 29 entries.

During the week-end there were a few smart gallops and Little Audrey, owned by Wolf and Harrison, was again in the limelight. She is full of running over the champion course and cantered the distance in 2.35.4/5, finishing the last quarter in 27.2/5 seconds. Her last mile was performed in 2.01, but she was not fully extended for the jockey had not given her the reins. Little Audrey was tired by her trip over the Derby distance in 3.34.3/5. It was undoubtedly not fast but the style was there. King's Privilege took 2.53.2/5 over 1½ miles, her action being top-top. The sire of Annabella is not named on the list provided by the Hongkong Jockey Club, but nevertheless the chestnut mare of Li & Edgar is a first class animal and I fancy her for the Australian Blue Riband.



CHAMPION FOR THE SIXTH TIME—F.D. Amr Bey has proved once more that he has no equal, either amateur or professional, at the game of aquash racket. In the recent amateur championship he was suffering from a cold, but nevertheless he got into the final to beat Dr. J. F. Stokes 9-3, 9-4 and 9-2. The superiority of Amr Bey lies in his tremendously quick eye, wonderful pace and footwork, together with perfect court generalship. The pictures above, taken during his match with Dr. Stokes, speak for themselves in the matter of his footwork, balance and copy-book stroke production. The first open tournament in Hongkong has attracted 46 entries, and if the event proves a success a Colony championship may be organised.

VALLEY STAKES ENTRIES

52 Nominations In This Year's Event

(By "Captain Foster")

As the list of entries for the Valley Stakes, confined to China subscription griffins of this year, has already been published in this paper, I do not propose to reproduce same here, but it may interest regular followers of the turf to know that 52 ponies have been nominated for this sub-classic event over six furlongs, four more than the previous season.

A week ago, I asked readers of The Telegraph to keep an eye on Salvage Master, and the mare has not kept us waiting too long, for last Saturday she gave a good performance over the champion course of 1½ miles, and took exactly 2.12.2/5 to cover the circle. I admit that the finish of Salvage Master was far from satisfactory, but, taking into consideration that the lady started to work a little over a month ago, the gallop must have pleased the owner. Her home run was done in 33 seconds, but the last mile was covered in 2.18 and it would interest me to know how many sub-griffins could have done this time?

The running of Arabian Cat over the same course in 2.59 flat was well timed, registering 31.2/5 seconds for the last quarter and his last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04.2/5.

Although the whole time, namely, 3.51 for 1½ miles, was in no way good, and the mare must be given to Borrachio who came home in 31.1/5 seconds over a long distance and the last mile was journeyed in 2.24 which was a good show.

Piet Hein was given a slow mile together with Bestevore, owned by the same joint-owners, and the result of this trial showed that the former was head and shoulders above his stable mate.

Final Triumph, which cost the new owner Kwok Hin-wang \$1,300, was shown over the course of 1½ miles and he galloped the distance in 3.14.1/5 with a last quarter of 32.2/5 seconds.

Fel Ying, a chestnut gelding belonging to the stable H. and H. has come forward in the limelight but I am inclined to think that his best distance is from a mile and under. Last Saturday he cantered 1½ miles in 3.04.3/5 and he finished gamely. His last half-a-mile was 1.00.1/5 and that was not too bad.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC DELEGATES

Four delegates, headed by Prince Iyosato Tokugawa, were to-day chosen to represent Japan at the next Meeting of the International Olympic Committee, to be held in Cairo beginning March 10, to discuss and approve plans for the next Olympic Games in 1940.

Other delegates were: Dr. Jigoro Kano, Japan's representative on the I.O.C., Mr. Matsuro Nagai, Chief Secretary of the Olympic Organizing Committee, and Mr. Warner Klingenberg, German technical adviser to the Committee.—Domet.

TOM FARR IN BEST OF CONDITION Favoured For Fight With Braddock

New York, Jan. 20.

Looking fitter than ever, Tommy Farr, heavyweight boxing champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, completed his training to-day for his ten-round fight on Friday against Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight champion of the world.

The contest will take place at Madison Square Garden and the Welshman is 9-5 favourite to win. Dr. Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commission, said Farr was the best-conditioned heavyweight to be examined just before a contest in all his experience. Braddock is also in tip-top condition and shows no signs of having lost his speed despite his 32 years.

The winner of the fight is likely to be matched against Max Schmeling, the German who formerly held the title, to decide the challenger for Joe Louis.

Australia's Swimmers For Empire Games

Perth, West Australia, Dec. 27.

The hon. secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia (Mr. J. P. Sheedy) announced that the Australian selectors (Messrs. H. A. Bennett, F. Molloy and himself) had selected the swimming team for the British Empire Games at Sydney in the new year, and forwarded the entries to the British Empire Games Council.

The team consists of 10 New South Wales representatives, six Victorians, four Western Australians, two Queenslanders and one representative each from Tasmania and South Australia. The following is the team:

MEN
110 yards freestyle: B. Oliver (W.A.), W. Flemming (Q.), R. Wills (N.S.W.)

400 yards freestyle: R. Biddulph (N.S.W.), N. P. Ryan (N.S.W.), R. Newbligh (N.S.W.), 165½ yards freestyle: N. P. Ryan (N.S.W.), R. Biddulph (N.S.W.), R. Newbligh (N.S.W.), 110 yards backstroke: P. Oliver (W.A.), R. Clark (N.S.W.), R. Bassingthwaite (N.S.W.), 220 yards backstroke: E. A. Hobbs (W.A.), R. Cameron (Vic.), J. Johnson (S.A.), Springboard dive: G. Johnson (Q.), R. Masters (Vic.), D. Norris (Vic.), High tower dive: R. Masters (Vic.), A. O'Connor (N.S.W.), R. Davis (N.S.W.), Relay race (four 220 yards): R. Biddulph, N. P. Ryan, R. Newbligh, W. Flemming, reserves: R. Clark and R. Wills. Medley relay (3 x 110): P. Oliver, E. A. Hobbs, W. Flemming, reserves: R. Biddulph, R. Clark, R. Cameron.

WOMEN

110 yards freestyle: E. De Lacy (W.A.), D. J. Green (W.A.), M. Rawson (N.S.W.)

440 yards freestyle: D. J. Green (W.A.), E. De Lacy (W.A.), M. Steels (N.S.W.)

110 yards backstroke: P. Norton (N.S.W.), H. Millard (N.S.W.), M. Nixon (Vic.)

220 yards backstroke: M. Dovey (N.S.W.), J. Thomas (N.S.W.), V.

George (Vic.) Springboard dive: I. Donnet (Vic.), I. Hook (N.S.W.), J. Weldenhofer (Tas.), High tower dive: I. Donnet (Vic.), I. Hook (N.S.W.), P. Hunt (N.S.W.), Relay race (4 x 110): E. De Lacy, D. J. Green, P. Norton, M. Rawson, reserve: M. Steels, Medley race (3 x 110): E. De Lacy, M. Dovey, P. Norton, reserves: D. J. Green, V. George, J. Thomas and M. Nixon.

In the case of the last event, a further test is to be made with breaststroke and backstroke members before the team is finally decided.

"WILL WIN EIGHT TITLES"

Mr. Sheedy, in an interview said that the team was undoubtedly strong, and he was confident that it would win at least eight Empire titles. During four months the selectors had closely examined the performances of more than 80 swimmers and divers and the times registered in tests throughout Australia had to be analysed carefully for their true value. He was pleased that the selectors had been able to include a South Australian and a Tasmanian, because, besides making the team an all Australian one, their inclusion would create enthusiasm in those two States which, in the past, had been weak.

FOUR HAT-TRICKS IN TWO DAYS

Australia continues to produce cricket prodigies. Seventeen-year-old, J. Whitehead is the latest.

His hobby is hat-tricks. He accomplished the feat twice in successive matches when playing for East Melbourne at Melbourne.

He took four wickets for five runs, including the hat-trick in the first match, but in the next he ran riot, claimed thirteen wickets for 21 runs and did the hat-trick three times. One of his victims was Test player Mark Stevens. Looks as if we shall hear more about young Whitehead.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Army Juniors' Reversal Of Form

"A" Team Collapses But "B" Men Bat Well

One of the most noticeable things in Saturday's play was the complete reversal of form of the two Army Junior Teams. Army "A" who had been playing uncommonly well up to date, completely collapsed against a very poor score made by Recreio.

Although they managed to put out the home side for 69 runs, Army "A" could only total 281. L. G. Gosomo took 4 wickets for 13 and E. A. R. Alves 4 for 13. Of the 21 overs and two balls sent down, 9 overs were maidens.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS

The other side, Army "B" who to date had been probably the worst side in the League and stood at the bottom, suddenly produced a very large score against the H.K.C.C. and were not very far off beating them, which all shows, however, what a dropped catch can do. Corpi, Webb was missed off the second ball of the match from Stoker, in the slips; he proceeded then to bat splendidly, and never gave another chance. He reached his century in 80 minutes with the total at 140, and when the innings was declared just after 4 p.m. for 225 runs for 7 wickets down he had made 141 in 118 minutes. It was an expensive catch indeed. It must not, however, be supposed that Webb did not play uncommonly well. I saw a bit of his innings myself and he was hitting the ball quite hard and sending it where he meant it to go. For three men the Club would have been very badly off. Blake played a good defensive innings for 28, and Patterson made 39, hitting the ball quite hard, but he ran up against a really good ball from Parsons and was bowled for 39. Bishop saved the game, batting quite brightly, while after Divett had helped to hold the wicket up for some time, Stoker who went in with 25 minutes to play out, managed to do it. Coombes took 5 for 43, but I was told that Dixon was really bowling the better of the two although he had no luck.

NAVY WIN AGAIN

The Kowloon-second eleven have not yet got out of their patch, and their batting seems to have gone completely to pieces. Mulcahy, McKenzie, and Sargent were the only batsmen to get double figures, and a total of 77 was a very poor one, even considering the excellent bowling of Jeffery, and Church. Studholme also picked up a couple of inexpensive wickets in dismissing both McKenzie and Sargent, both of whom were looking dangerous.

The Navy were not any too sound about hitting the runs, and it was at one time a close thing, as when I arrived they still wanted about 12 runs with, I think, three wickets to go, or possibly only two. Clayton, however, was batting very well and the runs were knocked off, and afterwards they got as far as 127. This keeps them still at the top of the table, although their position vis-a-vis Craigengower is still the same. If, as I think probable, Craigengower beats them to-morrow, they will stand level with 17 points each and Craigengower will have a match in hand.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

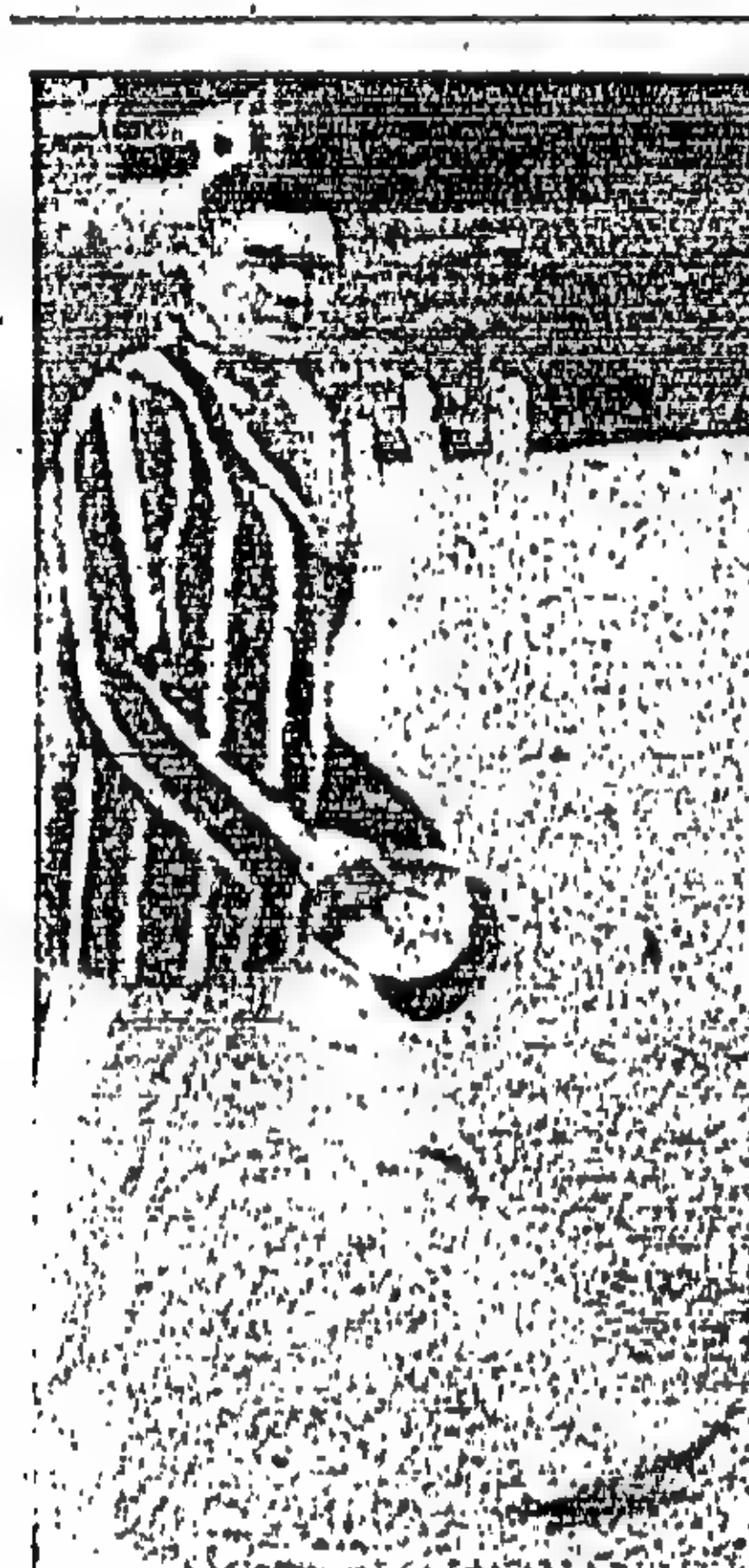
The Civil Service managed to put up three figures on the board against Craigengower, but the latter's batting was too good for them and they had no difficulty in winning. They have an uncommonly good side and I shouldn't be surprised to see them come out at the top of the League.

UNIVERSITY IMPROVEMENT

There is no doubt the University eleven is shaking down very much and although the I.R.C. second got 121 the University had no difficulty in putting up 145 for 5 wickets. Beyond their first three batsmen and in those two States which, in the past, had been weak.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

All eight sides are engaged in the first division of the League to-morrow, and the position is becoming very interesting. The Club should, I think, win their match on their own ground against the Recreio, but I am not so sure if the I.R.C. playing away will be able to defeat the Army. The ground is only "over the garden wall" as you might say, but the Army play upon matting. I shall be interested to see if Minu is more successful against the Army batsmen than he has been against other sides for the past two or three weeks. I do not frankly think that the Army's bowling is strong enough to get out the I.R.C. and beat them, but they have a pretty good team down to play. Unfortunately, they



Harry Owen Hughes, who scored 34 runs and captured four wickets for 34 against the Army for the Hongkong C.C. last Saturday. The match ended in a draw.

New Bowling Rule Made In Australia

Affects Wides & No-Balls

Sydney, Dec. 29.

It has been decided that in future a bowler's analysis will be debited with wides and no-balls in Sheffield Shield cricket. The wides and no-balls will also, as hitherto, be included among the extras.

A motion to this effect has been passed at the annual Inter State conference.

At present there is no likelihood that the new rule will be submitted to the M.C.C. by the Australian Board of Control. It is to be used in Sheffield Shield cricket only, and was not in force for the recent matches played by the States against New Zealand.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Seeing that the Recreio second eleven beat the Army "A" easily last week, and will now play Army "B", who are at the bottom of the league, it should be foregone conclusion that they should win. It will be interesting to see if form works out. The I.R.C. are at home to Army "A", and until last week I should have said they would probably lose the game, but I am not quite so sure now, although their batting is not what it might be. At King's Park I frankly think the Navy second are going to meet with their first defeat. The Craigengower-second, as I have said elsewhere in this article, is a very strong one. Probably K.C.C., too will change their luck when they are at home to the Civil Service, but the latter have been doing better lately and I do not think it is an absolute certainty. The most level match of the whole lot I imagine will be that between the University and the Police. On flares the former are only one point behind the Police with a match in hand, and they have been doing quite well of late.

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0.28	A. Leach, R. Young.
0.32	I. H. Geare, D. Forbes.
0.36	K. K. Rounds, A. D. Humphreys.
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0.44	J. L. C. Pearce, W. W. C. Shewan.
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1.04	L. C. F. Bellamy, A. Murdoch.
1.08	T. Low, E. G. Smith Wright.
1.12	J. H. M. Andrew, R. G. Parker.
1.16	F. C. Young, G. T. May.
1.20	L. R. Cramer, D. A. O'Keeffe.
1.24	A. Sommerfeldt, J. R. Collis.
1.28	W. H. Jowitt, J. B. Stewart.
1.32	A. E. Perry, G. F. O'Brien.
1.36	W. Woodward, A. B. Purves.
1.40	V. R. Gordon, E. L. Groomie.
1.44	Comdr. Hale, R. K. Valentine.
1.48	I. P. Tamworth, T. R. Chassels.
1.52	H. D. Dravo, Wing Cdr. Bishop.
1.56	W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
11.00	W. J. Roberts, R. L. D. Wodehouse.
11.04	J. L. Mount, W. A. Weight.
11.08	G. H. Bond, F. D. Angus.
11.12	A. T. Lay, R. I. Cherrill.
11.16	A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robertson.
11.20	G. C. Worrall, G. N. Gawler.
11.24	W. Sharp, C. W. E. Bishop.
11.28	R. J. Shrigley, S. C. Feltham.

NEW COURSE

0.10	E. C. Norris, A. L. Landsbert.
0.24	P. H. Suckling, C. Finch.
0.32	B. Rolfe, G. H. Bell.
0.40	A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd.
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1.28	Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Robertson.



The artist's impression of the three-Ritz circus surrounded by funsters, jugglers, and steppers running riot in "Life Begins in College." Twentieth Century-Fox merry musical showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Annual Hongkong C.C. Championships

The annual tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club will commence on Monday, February 28.

As in former years, the Colony Men's singles and doubles championships will be held. These two events are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a club affiliated to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

The number of competitors playing in the Colony singles will be limited to 64 and the doubles to 32. If the number of entries for either event exceeds the figures mentioned, the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

Entry forms have now been issued. Entries close on Saturday, February 12, at 6 p.m.

Apart from the open singles and doubles, the Club will organise the usual events open only to members and subscribers. These are the Club Championship, Handicap Singles "A", Handicap Singles "B", Handicap Doubles and Mixed Handicap Doubles.

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Hongkong Bank v. Rest Of Club

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Army ground at Sookimpoo on Saturday, January 22. At 2.45 p.m. the Hongkong Bank will play the Rest of the Club and at 4.00 p.m. there will be a game between Army and Navy sides. Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee the first game.

Bank and Club sides have been selected as follows:—

Hongkong Bank.—B. O'D. Paterson; F. M. Thompson, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, L. J. A. Fielden; A. H. R. Bulcher (Captain), J. B. Martin; M. S. Banner, H. A. Brown, J. S. Dunnett, M. F. L. Haymes, P. D. Munro, R. E. H. Nelson, R. G. L. Oliphant and K. A. Watson.

Club.—J. R. Henderson; E. M. Watts, M. W. MacGrath, W. E. Grieve (Captain), H. van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford; E. W. Stout, T. H. Pratt, A. W. Holden, B. Hynes, T. Swan, J. K. Birt, K. H. G. White and A. G. Dalziel.

TITLE FIGHT FIXED

Detroit, Jan. 20.
The Boxing Commission Chairman, Frank MacDonnell, has verified reports that Joe Louis and Max Schmeling will fight for the world heavyweight title at Detroit in June.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, says it has not yet been decided whether the match will take place at Philadelphia or Chicago.—United Press.

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SQUASH RACKETS TOURNEY

Forty-Six Entrants For First Competition

The first squash rackets tournament to be staged in Hongkong has attracted 46 entries. Following is the draw:

Anderson and Gray; Colville and Haymes; Evans and Geer; Potts and Austin; Nicholson and Campbell; Pollock and Currie; Bowker and Miller; Butcher and Fielden; Welch and Beavan; Watson and Kwan; Wing-hong; Tomlinson and Newham; Harrison and Stauber; Hawkins and Dimzell; Coppinger and Shewell.

Byes into the second round: Harvey and Innes; Leach and Dewar; Leckie and Valentine; Lamb and Foster; Rump and Duckridge; Voxall and Wooding; Rice-Evans and Stewart; Watt and Archer; Beadnell and Laidlaw.

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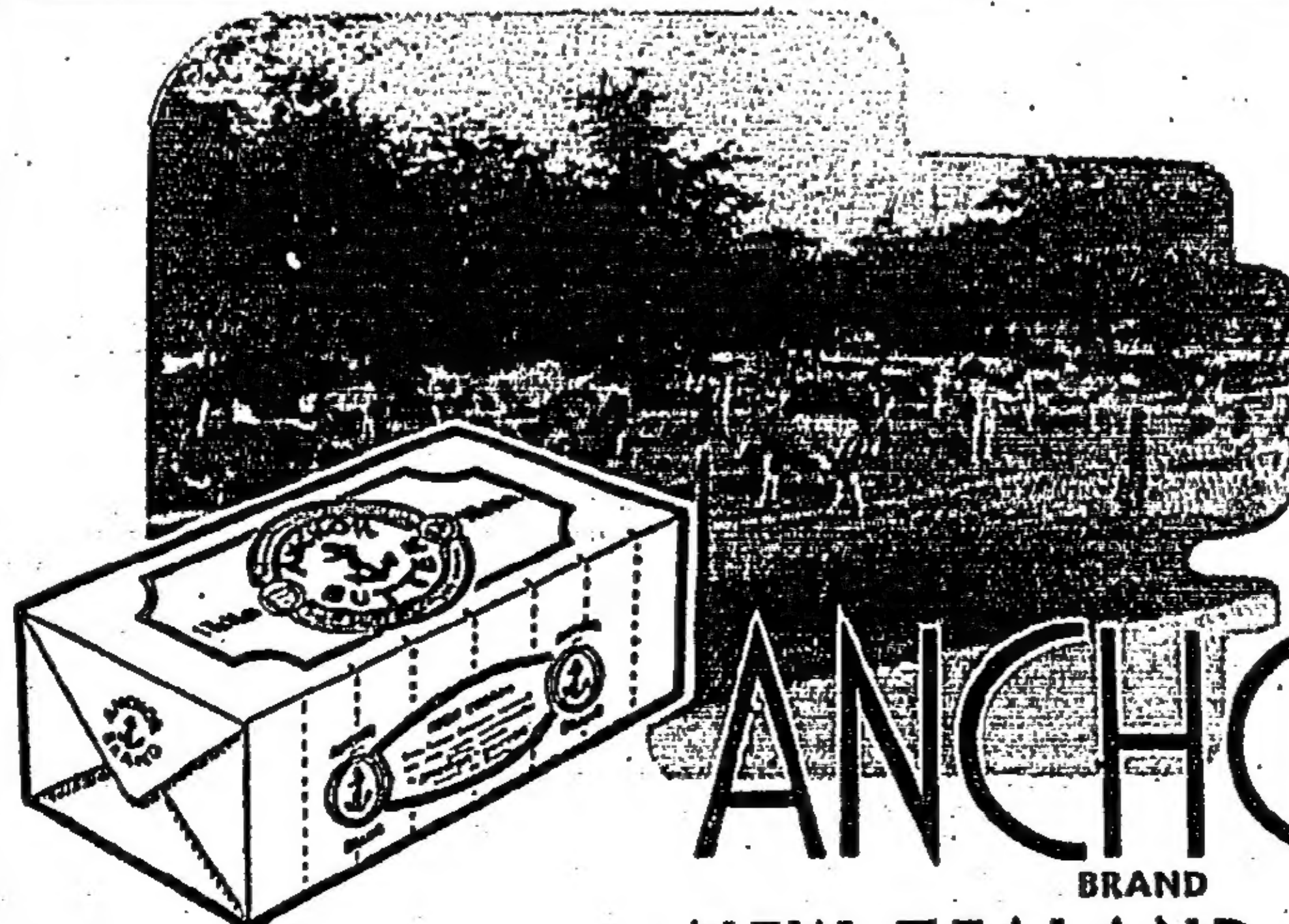
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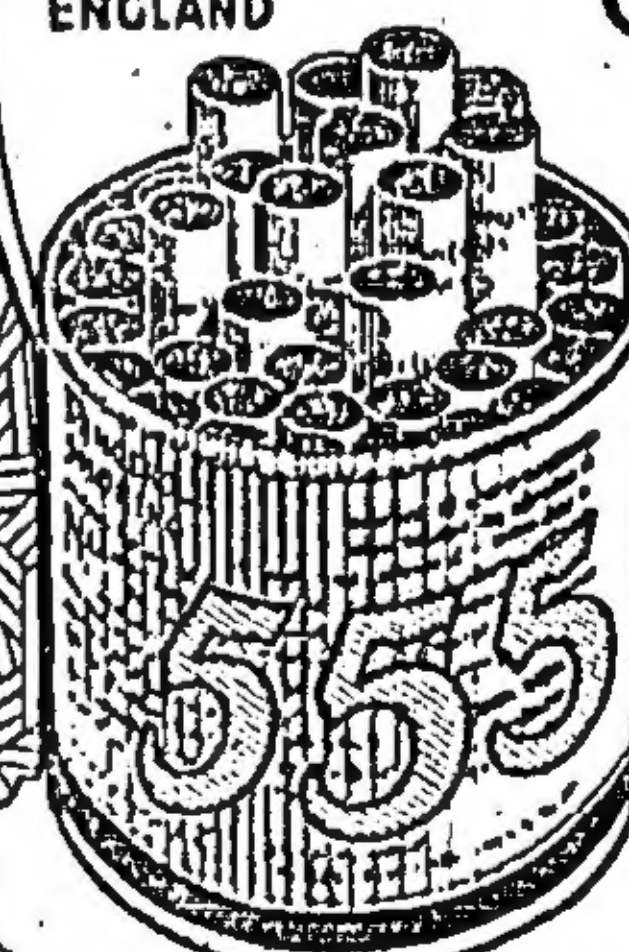
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SERIAL

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film, featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

Fictionised by
HARRY LEE

THE STORY SO FAR: Young Emile Zola is ejected from a Bohemian cafe because he can't pay. He goes to the attic which he shares with Paul Cezanne, an artist. Mother and betrothed of Zola come to tell of a job for him with La Rue the publisher. During a police raid of the demi-mondaines Zola meets one of the outcast girls—writes her story—as the sensational "Nana." Zola marries Alexandrine—loses his job because of criticism of dishonest politicians. In 1871 at bombardment of Paris, Zola decides to write a book about corruption and stupidity in the General Army Staff—to be called "Le Debauche" (The Downfall).

Chapter III

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

Within a year "Nana" was published and sweeping the country like wild fire. Zola took her violets, which made her cry—a copy of the book, which completely mystified her—and money, which came too late. The year was 1871 and as Zola left Nana—he found the bawling streets loud with drums and marching feet. In his own apartment he came upon his old mother and Alexandrine, in a state of wild excitement. With them was Charpentier, who had published "Nana."

"Ah, Emile . . . is this not terrible death again . . . war again . . . sobbed his mother, and Alexandrine began, moaning over her poverty. 'Not a morsel of food in the house! Even the horse-flesh has been sold out! What is to become of us all?'"

"The Germans swarming all over France . . . whimpered his old mother. 'I never thought to see my country so humiliated!'"

When this awful business going to end, Emile? asked Charpentier, looking down into the crowded street.

"I wish I could tell you," Zola sighed. "I can't think . . . I can't work . . . Blood and misery and hunger all over Paris!"

"Yes, and why?" Charpentier's voice was tremulous with anger. "Because of the stupid ignorance of our generals! Frenchmen everywhere trapped and massacred and now, civil war! All the fault of the General Staff! There—Emile—is a book for you to write! A book about our downfall!"

"Downfall, eh . . . downfall . . . Zola's striding, back and forth as the wretched prospect grew before him. Suddenly he cried, 'You're right, Charpentier! It may be years from now—but someday—when I get all the facts together—I'll write it! I'll show the world who was responsible for our downfall!'"

A shell exploded in the street making the house shake . . . but Zola seemed unaware of it. His mind was off on the passionate adventure!

"It's nice to be together again, Paul . . . Just like old times . . . Six-and-twenty years had passed since the comrades met at the cafe in the Rue de la Harpe. The night when Nana fluttered into their lives. The fates had been kind to Zola . . . Author of a flood of inflammatory books that had divided the country into warring camps . . . he had become prosperous and portly.

"Yes Paul, my friend . . . like the good old times . . . Old times, eh," Paul lifted a sardonic eyebrow at the over-decorated table. Zola and Alexandrine exchanged glances and Cezanne was about to follow her into the other room, when Zola called to him.

They walked through to the living room, not speaking, while Zola dared speculative glances at his old friend's serious face. The living room was furnished with ostentatious opulence and a fire was burning on the hearth. Over the mantel hung a portrait of Cezanne that he had painted himself and given to Zola years before. "Sit down, Paul!" Zola indicated a chair.

"No, I must go," he held out his hand. "This is goodbye . . . I'm going south . . . back to Provence . . ."

"You can't do that, man!" cried Zola in swift protest. "Why, Paris is the very centre of . . ."

"Paris isn't for me . . . Cezanne interrupted roughly. 'I . . . I see those I knew in my youth grow rich and famous; and sometimes I'm tempted to give in, and paint.' 'Not! An artist should remain poor! Otherwise his talent, like his stomach—gets fat and stuffy! Of course I don't mean . . . But come, Paul . . . we are old friends! Out with it! What's the matter?'"

"You really want me to tell you?" Well, we've grown apart, Emile . . . or, perhaps I should say—you've outgrown me!"

"Nonsense!" "You know it's not nonsense! These carpets—servants—your carved and sculptured writing desk! You're wealthy now, world-famous . . ."

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of the first child

THE first year's difficulties seem to have solved themselves, don't they, Mr. Smith, unless there are any others you haven't mentioned.

Oh! There is one. The problems which faced you when you first learned that your wife was going to have a baby. You were afraid for her, afraid you couldn't afford it, afraid of the responsibility of bringing a child into this messed-up world?

I suppose you know that deaths in childbirth are now very low: only 3.81 per thousand, in fact. So the odds were very much in your wife's favour, weren't they?

You began to economise

SO far as being able to afford it was concerned, did you find lots of ways in which you could economise? You did—and you were lucky enough to get a rise as a first birthday-present for your baby. That's good.

I wonder how many people say they won't have children because of the state of the world to-day? It's generally merely an excuse to save themselves from admitting that they're not willing, for some other reason, to face it.

Do you know, Mr. Smith, that from 1921 to 1931 there were two-and-a-half million fewer births than in the decade of 1901-1911?

Now, once you'd got over your fright—how soon did you like the idea of adding one to the existing two individuals in the Smith household?

Small but important

THE idea grew on you, I suppose, until you felt no end of a fine fellow. You found, once you actually were a father, that it was well worth any sacrifice you made?

Well, that's usually the way. You both began to realise that now you hadn't each other only to consider.

And although Master Smith was the smallest, of course he was the most important member of the Smith household. He was in plain language, nine pounds of cement, which reinforced the bonds tying you and your wife together.

It's all very well for bachelors and spinsters to teach us married people what we ought to do with our children. But experience—your own personal experience, Mr. Smith—is needed to show us how to handle the details which fill in every day for the baby . . . and his parents.

You plan together

OF course, you and your wife consult together before any step is taken about your baby? Details—too trivial to discuss with an outsider—have to be settled. And no one but you or your wife can decide whether young John should be kept indoors because of the fog, or wrapped up extra warmly and sent out.

I gather, Mr. Smith, that the arrival of your namesake made this world rather a different place for you, didn't it?

TO-MORROW:

So you've been married for three years, Mrs. Smith

Article for those about to reach
A SIGNIFICANT STAGE IN LIFE

TO-MORROW I shall be thirty. It seems a significant stage in my development. At rare moments of depression I wonder if I have been successful at all in being a human being. Have I really done something with my life, have I mastered my personality weaknesses, do I make the most of the pleasures, all the subtle appeals to the senses and to the intellect that modern urban life affords?

Looking back on the emotional difficulties and perplexities that have beset me at various periods of my life, I seem to see them now in true perspective as a kind of inevitable growing pains. Those early acrimonies at home, that unsuccessful love affair, though poignant at the time, were but stages in my development, steps towards a better adjustment with my environment.

When I was a boy I was dismayed by the easy, arrogant confidence of other boys, and I used to think that I lived apart in a world completely out of joint. My loneliness, my sense of being "out of the swim" made my life miserable then. But how trivial it all seems now!

Home Restrictions

THERE was the time when I was sixteen, when a surging craving for liberty and independence, and an increasing chafing against my father's unsympathetic attitude to my expanding personality led me to entertain the notion of running away from home.

My plans were discovered, and my notion of joining the Navy was severely discouraged. I wonder how different I should be now if I had cut myself adrift then from the support and also the restrictions of home life and set out to front the world unaided. Would this early excursion into a world of action, with its varied situations and its demand for courage and independence, at a formative period of my life, have given me the strong and re-

PLURALS

THIS is not a competition, because you can look all the answers up; but you might care to try it on somebody mad enough not to read this paper.

It was submitted by a reader. Give plurals of the following:—

Complex
Court Martial
Coder
Mongoose
Ilex
Ignoramus
Index
Hippopotamus
Aphis
Lord Justice
Octopus
Forepaw
Hilatus
Apex

Where more than one plural exists, both should be given. Correct answers below.

On Your
Gramophone

AMONG many welcome records of the month the foremost place must be given to the one Sir Thomas Beecham has made with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, for Columbia, of Mozart's G Minor Symphony.

This, the last but one of Mozart's symphonies, is the one that most clearly foreshadows the coming of the Romantic Movement. With him G minor was always a romantic key; witness the G minor piano quartet.

The symphony has long been a favourite with Sir Thomas, who frequently includes it in his programmes, and gives as perfect a performance as one can wish (LX 656/8).

HERE is a record that one could write pages about: Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon, and orchestra, recorded for Columbia by the soloists and orchestra of the Berlin Philharmonic under Vicent Aldemaro Ronoy.

In the first place, there is the history of the work itself, which was composed in Paris for Mozart's Mannheim friends, who had preceded him there. One was Pault, a famous horn player, of whom he once wrote bilingually that he "blat magnificent."

They were to play the work at the Concert Spirituel, but there was a cabal against Mozart. When the time came the parts had not been copied, and the performance could not take place.

Subsequently, the work disappeared altogether for a long time.

Then there is the conductor, a Japanese nobleman. The Japanese have long been interesting themselves in Western music, but so far not many have gained distinction in it. Here, however, is a thoroughly efficient conductor.

But, what would Le Gros, the director of the Concert Spirituel who "forgot" to have the work copied, have replied if anyone had told him that some day a Japanese would conduct a performance that would be made permanent, by scientific means, so that anyone could hear it as often as he liked? (LX 661/4).

TO-MORROW:

So you've been married for three years, Mrs. Smith

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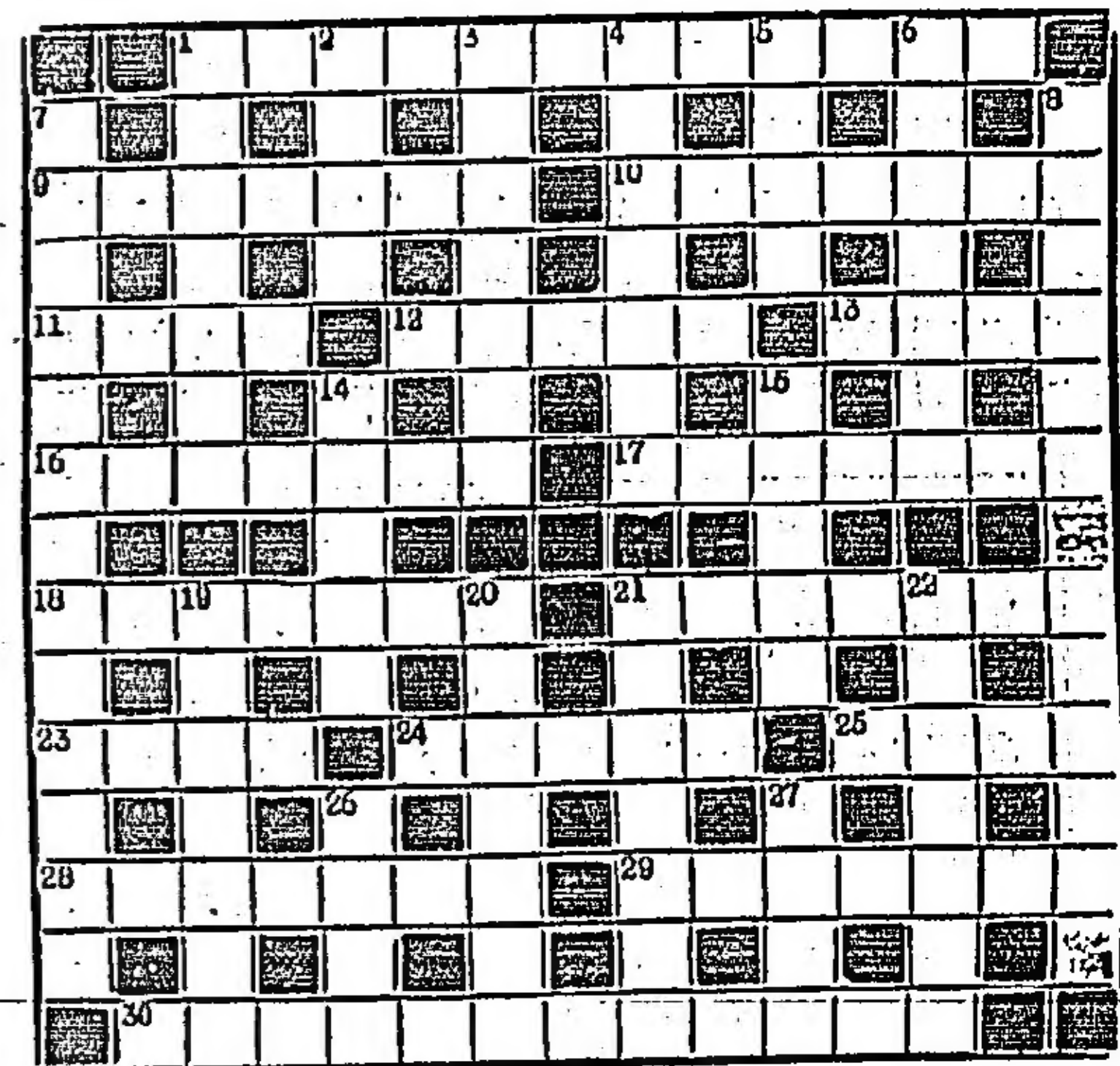
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ACROSS

1 He lives by head work but can produce no light prose (12).

9 When this workman loses his head he leaves a lot of rubbish (7).

10 It could be produced by Germany without any (7).

11 Wherein freedom is barred (4).

12 Poisonous reference to an animal in pain (5).

13 It goes out to sea and is mostly edible (4).

16 This refers to a particular 24 across no doubt (7).

17 Kind of anchor (7).

18 Hardly familiar (7).

21 Sleep (7).

23 Around the door one may see it raved after this (4).

24 The home of sailor song? (5).

25 Aged, probably (4).

28 This little animal is allowed about always (7).

29 The possible oppressor of the Israelites (7).

30 This should stop the rot (12).

DOWN

1 Many a gambler has done this and got out of his depth (7).

2 This curtailed this stone to polish it (4).

3 Apprehensive (7).

4 If the bed in it were bad one might consider this a complaint (7).

5 The end of 1 across is the essential part (4).

6 No, he is not responsible for the roaring of the sea (7).

7 "At curly places" (anag.) (13).

8 The lack of feeling that prompted the bridge player to ruff perhaps (13).

14 Part of this medical preparation is spirit (5).

15 The extremes of society are like many beaches (5).

19 Disclose (7).

20 It needs to have its head turned to be acceptable in one's bed (7).

21 A republic in the Pyrenees (7).

22 Superintendent (7).

26 Flower (4).

27 A black guard, perhaps (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

HORSEGUARDS

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KILLED AFTER JUMP
FROM VERANDA

In an alleged attempt to commit suicide last night, a man, Wong Kik, 23, residing at No. 148 Wanchi Road, third floor, jumped from the veranda to the ground. He received severe internal injuries, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he later died.

SHOCK-AFFECTED AFTER
ALLGED ROBBERY

A 78-year-old widow, Chnn Kwan-tai, of Reclamation Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from shock and abrasions which she declared were the result of her being robbed on the staircase of her flat on January 10.

HENDON AIR DISPLAYS TO CEASE

EMPIRE AIR DAY TO BE HELD INSTEAD

London, Jan. 20.
The decision to discontinue for the future the annual Royal Air Force displays at Hendon in favour of the development of an Empire Air Day is announced to-night by the Air Ministry which states that the decision has been reached after full examination of all the factors involved. The decision, which had been taken with much regret, will become operative at once and no display will be held in the present year.
The statement, after recalling that a display has been held annually since 1920, explains that the reasons of the Air Council, the unsuitability of Hendon Aerodrome or any other suitable ground for high speed manoeuvres of modern service aircraft, and the undesirability of diverting the energy of the Royal Air Force from regular operational training to which the Hendon display has formerly, before the recent developments in power and speed, been the normal and proper culmination.

PUBLIC TO BENEFIT

Attention is called moreover, to the fact that the opportunities for the public to acquaint themselves with the work of the Air Force has been extended by the establishment in 1934 of an Annual Empire Air Day when large numbers of aerodromes are thrown open to the public. The attendance on Empire Air Day last year was nearly twice as great as the attendance at the Hendon display. On Empire Air Days visitors are able to see the day-to-day work of the Royal Air Forces including flying exercises under conditions more favourable than it was possible to afford at Hendon. The statement concludes that it is the intention of the Air Council fully to maintain, and indeed so far as the existence of service permit, to extend the scope of Empire Air Day.—British Wireless.

Britons Die In Spanish Air Raid

INSURGENTS BOMB COASTAL TOWNS

Barcelona, Jan. 20.
Three insurgent planes bombed Tarragona last night, killing two members of the crew of the British ship Thorpe.

In addition to the two dead, five of the crew are missing and seven others are wounded.

The members of the crew involved in the air raids were ashore when they commenced.

The town of Figueras has also been bombed.—United Press.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Barcelona, Jan. 20.
The official list of casualties on the steamer, Thorpe, is four killed, three missing and seven wounded, two of whom are in a grave condition.—Reuter.

CANNING FACTORY ON FIRE

A fire broke out in the Amoy Canning Factory at Ngau Shuiwan early this morning, when two fire fighting appliances from the Mongkok station rushed to the scene and quickly had the outbreak subdued. The estimated loss caused by the blaze is \$500. There were no personal injuries.

OUTRAGE IN TIENTSIN

Murder By Chinese Gunmen In British Concession

Tientsin, Jan. 21.
Ten Chinese gunmen entered British Concession last night and raided the residence of General Li Tu, in Bombay Road. The gunmen demanded the appearance of Gen. Li Tu, who was formerly subordinate to General Ma Chuan-shan, a former guerrilla leader.
When they learned that General Li Tu was at present in Hankow, the gunmen shot at the General's nephew and killed him, seriously wounded another nephew, and slightly injured a third occupant of the house, afterwards decamping.
The outrage followed the Anglo-Japanese friction yesterday arising from the Japanese demand for the surrender of an alleged Chinese agitator whom the British police detained, but refused to hand over owing to lack of incriminating evidence. Owing to the attitude of the Japanese authorities, the British military forces were ordered to stand by.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE PUNISH ARMY OFFICERS

Hankow, Jan. 21.
It is officially announced that since the beginning of the war one deputy commander of the Army Corps, Hsueh Han-ping, and two army commanders, Li Fu-ying and Liu Ho-ting, together with twelve division commanders, six brigade commanders, thirteen regimental commanders and four battalion commanders, have been punished for the same reason—retreating without orders.
Only Li Fu-ying was executed, the others being reprimanded. General Hun Fu-chu, so far the highest ranking commander, is still on trial.—United Press.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CHINESE

Mr. Bing Chun-wan, Former Official

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
The death is announced to Mr. Bing Chun-wan, aged 70, former Chinese official, who received decorations from several foreign countries.

He was one of the first students of the Empress Dowager sent to the United States. He attended the Worcester Technical College and was a member of the Christian London Mission Church.—United Press.

FAMOUS JAPANESE GENERAL DIES

Kumamoto, Jan. 21.
The death is announced of Major-General Kanetaro Numada, at the age of 68. He died after an attack of apoplexy.

He served in the Sino-Japanese war, the Boxer Rebellion and the Russo-Japanese war, retiring in 1921.—United Press.

Japan Seeks Only Friendly Gestures

Orient Peace Is Her Main Object

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
Officials, preparing for the resumption of the Diet on Saturday, emphasised the necessity of national unity in order to avoid misunderstandings with Third Powers while punishing the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Prince Konoye, addressing the prefectural Governors communicated to them the Government's policy, and said: "Japan is determined to give her best efforts to correct any country's misunderstandings, and also to enlighten any country, which might encourage or assist anti-Japanese elements which are increasing the Orient crisis. Japan joins hands with any nation for the establishment of permanent peace in the Orient if that nation co-operates with our country"—United Press.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS AND JAPAN BOYCOTT

London, Jan. 20.
The attitude of the British Trades Union and Labour movements towards a boycott of Japanese goods is being determined at a series of meetings now being held in London.

No statement will be issued at the conclusion of to-day's meeting of the National Council of Labour, the question of policy to be adopted on the subject being left over for a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.—Reuter.

CHINESE BANKS TO CLOSE IN CANTON

Canton, Jan. 21.
Because of the stagnation of business, nearly 50 Chinese native banking houses in Canton are reported to have resolved to close down. The Canton Chinese Banking Guild is holding a meeting to discuss the present situation.—Reuter.

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SUN FO IMPRESSES SOVIETS

Success Of Mission Believed Likely

Moscow, Jan. 20.
Diplomatic circles here attach great importance to the arrival of the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. Sun Fo. The latter already has had several conversations with the Soviet authorities with the aim of extending Sino-Soviet relations, but he has not yet been able to see M. Stalin, owing to Stalin's pressure of business with the Supreme Council, which concluded yesterday.

Mr. Sun Fo's prestige here, owing to his father's Left views, and his own Soviet sympathies, is believed to enhance the mission's chances of success.

His appointment as Ambassador, succeeding Ting Fu-tsiang who was recently recalled, is believed likely.—Reuter.

Japanese Invaders Repulsed

Holhow, Jan. 21.
Japanese in motor boats attempted a landing yesterday morning at Yollinkan Bay, south of Hainan, under cover of a barrage from three warships and an aeroplane.

The forces left after an engagement with the local garrison.—Reuter.

RESENT LOAN TO MANCHUKUO

Chinese Protest To U.S. Ambassador

Hankow, Jan. 21.
Many civic organisations, including the Hankow Chamber of Commerce and the Peoples' Foreign Affairs Association, have addressed a letter to the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, protesting that the United States was arranging a \$350,000,000 loan to Manchukuo.

Mr. Johnson has assured the organisations and delegates that he will do his best to urge responsible Americans to give Chinese public opinion due consideration.—United Press.

ROBBERY IN CITY LAST NIGHT

OPTICIAN'S SHOP RAIDED

While watchmen "watched" the shops on either side, a daring house-breaker entered the premises of N. Lazarus and the Wing Lee money changers opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, sometime last night.

The lock holding the front boards of the entrance was forced and, by climbing over the partition, the thief had easy access to both business departments. He or they took four pairs of binoculars from Lazarus's front window and \$30 in cash from the moneychanger, so far as was first ascertained this morning.

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